



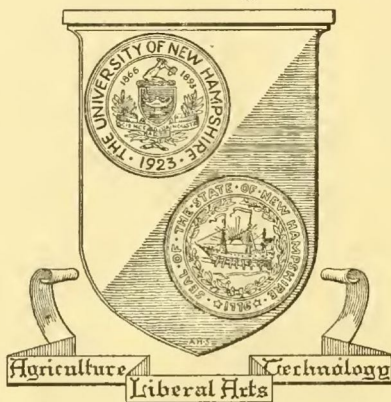
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JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND
PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS
OF THE CITY.



BERLIN, N. H.,
THE BARNEY PRESS,
1900.

City Government.

BERLIN, N. H.

1899-1900.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

JOHN B. NOYES,

Elected annually in March by the people. Salary \$200 per annum.

CITY COUNCIL.

One Councilman elected annually for term of three years by the voters of each ward. No salary.

Ward 1—J. M. LAVIN.

“ 1—J. F. BELL.

“ 1—C. S. CLARKE.

Ward 2—D. T. LEFEBVRE.

“ 2—E. A. STEADY.

“ 2—F. L. WILSON.

Ward 3—J. B. PAUQUETTE.

“ 3—JAMES L. BEATTIE.

“ 3—H. C. JOHNSON.

CITY CLERK.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 per annum with fees as provided by law. Also Clerk of City Council.

WM. W. BURLINGAME,

Office, 52 Main St.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Accounts and Claims—Councilmen Clarke, Lavin and Johnson.
Engrosse Ordinances—Councilmen Steady, Pauquette and Beattie.
Elections and Returns—Councilmen Lavin, Wilson and Pauquette.
Fire Department—Councilmen Johnson, Bell and Wilson.
Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Bell, Pauquette and Steady.
Public Buildings—Councilmen Wilson, Lefebvre and Pauquette.
Public Instruction—Councilmen Steady, Wilson and Clarke.
Police and Electric Lights—Councilmen Clarke, Lavin and Pauquette.
Printing—Councilmen Pauquette, Lefebvre and Johnson
Roads and Bridges—Councilmen Lavin, Wilson and Clarke.
Sewers and Water—Councilmen Clarke, Wilson and Lavin.
Salaries—Councilmen Pauquette, Bell and Johnson.

CITY TREASURER.

ALBERT H. EASTMAN.

Elected annually by the City Council, Salary \$50 per annum.
Office: Berlin National Bank.

CITY AUDITOR.

NATHANIEL G. CRAM.

Elected annually by the City Council, Salary \$50 per annum.

CITY ENGINEER.

CHARLES B. GIFFORD.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary 50 cents per hour
Office: City Building.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

FRED M. CLEMENT.

Elected annually by the City Council,
Office, Clement Block,

COLLECTOR OF TBXES.

JOSEPH E. GONYA.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600. per annum.
Office, Wight Block, Green St.

CITY SOLICITOR.

WILLIAM H. PAINE.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400. per annum
Office, National Bank Block.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

A. LAVALLEE, M. D.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$250. per annum
Office and Residence: Pleasant Street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Elected annually by the City Council, one from each ward. Salary
\$75. per annum.

Ward 1, Moses Hodgdon.

" 2, Winborn A. Boothby.

" 3, John C. West.

City Clerk's Office, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

JEREMIAH COFFEY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 per annum.
Residence Western Avenue.

SEWER COMMISSIONER-

JEREMIAH COFFEY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$75. per annum.
Residence Western Avenue.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. B. FORBUSH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100. per annum.
Office: Forbush's Jewelry Store, No. 50 Main Street.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$500 per annum for each member.

Chairman, JAMES MOFFET.
Residence: Western Avenue.

JOHN L. OSWELL.
Residence: Main Street, Berlin Mills.

FRANK BROWN.
Residence: Main Street, Berlin Mills.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Salary \$100. per annum for Chairman: \$50. per annum for other members.

COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL, Chairman.

DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON.

DR. J. J. COBE.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1,000 per year.

H. G. DIBBLE.

Residence: Emery Street.

MISS H. C. PARKER, Assistant.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the City Council.

H. WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

HERBERT I. GOSS.

FRED M. CLEMENT.

LIBRARIAN.

HATTIE L. JOHNSON.

Elected annually by the City Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY MARSHALL.

GEORGE S. WILSON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2.50 per day.

Office: City Building.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHALL.

NARCISSE MORIN.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2.25 per day.

Office: City Building.

POLICE OFFICERS.

M. CHRISTIANSON.

PETER BARBIN.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2.00 per day for actual service.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

ALBERT F. HOLMES,	JAMES MALONEY,
PETER GOULETTE,	F. X. McHALE.
EUGENE BEAN,	THOMAS W. MAGUIRE,
CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON,	STEPHEN MALONEY,
CALEB WIGHT,	GEORGE NADEAU,
RUEL McGOWN,	FRANK C. STONE,
J. HOWARD WIGHT,	LOUIS RODERICK,
ALEX McEACHEN,	W. H. SANBORN,
JAMES McCAFFERY,	FRED R. RONCOE.

Elected annually by the City Council. Pay \$1.75 per day for actual service.

CONSTABLE.

GEORGE S. WILSON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Office: City Building.

POLICE COURT.

JUSTICE.

GEORGE F. RICH.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$400, per annum.
Office: Wertheim Building.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

IRVING STEARNS.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2.00 per day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

GEORGE A. PORTER.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$150, per annum.
Residence Prospect Street.

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

GEORGE E. KENT.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$100. per year.

SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

FRED R. OLESON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary: \$100. per annum.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—FREDERICK BARROWS.

“ 2—R. N. CHAMBERLIN.

“ 3—F. D. BARTLETT.

Elected bi-ennially by the people.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—HARRY L. MARSTON.

“ 2—WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME.

“ 3—W. J. OLESON.

Elected annually by the people.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1—JOHN B. GILBERT.

JOHN B. NOYES.

JAMES M. LAVIN.

Ward 2—JOSEPH LAMBERT.

GEORGE A. PORTER.

EDWARD TOUSSAINT.

Ward 3—FRED R. OLESON.

J. B. LANGIS.

E. E. PIERCE.

Inaugural Address

Delivered by the Mayor. Hon. John B. Noyes,
March 27, 1899

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

We are met together on this the beginning of a new year in the history of the municipal affairs of our city to organize a new city government and to take upon ourselves the responsibilities of our several duties, and I submit to you a brief review of the condition of the different departments of the city as appears from the annual reports, to which I ask your careful consideration.

There are many matters of importance that we shall be called upon to consider, and first let us consider the condition of our

Finances.

The town report, dated February 15th, 1897, shows the net indebtedness at that time to have been \$90,588.39. The city report, dated February 15, 1899, shows a net debt of \$130,315.63, an increase for the first two years of our city government amounting to \$39,727.24. The valuation for the year 1898, as shown by the assessors' books, amounted to the sum of \$2,605,941.25. The appropriations, or amounts raised by taxation, were \$63,845.56; the tax rate \$2.45 on each one hundred dollars. This amount, as appears by the annual report dated February 15th, 1899, failed to meet the expenditures for the fiscal year, showing a deficit of \$7,946.88, and we are confronted with the problem whether we shall increase our taxation or reduce our expenditures so as to keep within our income and not increase our indebtedness. The retiring finance committee having failed to prepare, as required by section 13 of our city ordinances, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, you will have to rely on your own

good judgment in making the appropriations for the several departments, and I ask you to exercise the most careful consideration in the matter. Elected as we are to transact the city's business, we should practice the strictest economy, consistent with the proper management of the different departments of the city remembering that an increase of taxation falls heavily on a large proportion of our fellow citizens.

Schools.

The Board of Education report that the general condition of our schools was never better than at the present time. The Marston school, a new four room building which has been erected the past year, is of sufficient capacity to accommodate 200 pupils, and is said to be one of the best appointed in the city. It is not to be expected that we shall be called upon to build any new school-houses this year, and with the exception of repairs to the high school and the school building located on the west side of the Grand Trunk railroad, we are not likely to be called upon for expenditures on school buildings. In our appropriations for school purposes we should be as generous as we can, bearing in mind that our schools are never too good, and by some are said to be not good enough.

Streets.

In the absence of an estimate from the retiring finance committee, and judging by the amount of money expended in the street department the past year, as shown by the treasurer's report, one would be led to believe that our streets must be in good condition. The amount of money expended on streets, as shown by the disbursements of the city treasurer, was \$12,037.59, plus \$600, the salary of the street commissioner, making a total of \$12,637.59. Of this amount it appears that the sum of \$328.60 only was expended on new streets. I am informed that there are a number of petitions on file asking for new streets, and on which some action will have to be taken in the near future.

Sewers.

Our sewerage system was extended to a considerable extent the past year, but in all probability we shall be called upon for an extension of sewers in the vicinity of the school house on the west side of the Grand Trunk railroad and also on the east side of the

river and other places. I understand that the petition for a sewer in the vicinity of the school house has passed its third reading in the council and is waiting the signature of the mayor.

Fire Department.

Our fire department has been kept up to its standard, and I think you will agree with me in saying that our firemen and the department are as efficient as can be found in any city of the size of ours, and I recommend that an appropriation be made to defray the cost of finishing Hose House No. 1, and also to remodel Hose House No. 2, as recommended in the report of the chief engineer of the fire department.

Sanitary Department.

Our Board of Health, or sanitary department, is one that should not be overlooked, and I am pleased to say that good progress has been made in the past year, although there is much that remains to be done, and in the efforts of the officers to clean up our city and protect it from contagious diseases they should receive our hearty co-operation.

Police Department.

The report of the City Marshal states that the expenses of the police department for the past year, have been quite heavy, and among other causes of expense that owing to the serious illness of the City Solicitor it became necessary to employ other counsel. In looking over the report I do not find any sums charged to the police department for the services of the city solicitor or other counsel. In the annual report, under the heading of salaries, on pages 102 to 107 inclusive, are to be found items belonging to the police department amounting to \$4,807.16, and on pages 125 to 132 inclusive, under the heading of miscellaneous, are to be found items amounting to \$1,047.18. These items, together with the salary of the police judge, amount to the sum of \$6,254.34. These several items should have been entered on the books under the head of police department, so as to enable anyone to find out the actual expense of the department at all times. It is to be expected that in the future an account

will be opened with not only this but all other departments that have been omitted.

Assessors.

It will be your duty to appoint three assessors, one from each ward, and too much care cannot be exercised in their selection, as they are among the most important officers in the city. They should be men of good judgment and business ability, having a knowledge of real estate and other property, and possessed of sufficient stamina to enable them to stand up to their convictions under all circumstances.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I ask you to co-operate with me in whatever may appear to be for the best interests of our city, bearing in mind at all times that honesty and integrity are the fundamental principles which should guide us in the performance of our duty. We should in nowise evade the responsibilities of the duties we have this day assumed, but we should take up the work with earnestness, profiting by the wisdom of our predecessors, and doing the best we can to avoid errors. By so doing we shall be able to give to the city a clean, economical, business-like administration.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation of the confidence which the citizens of Berlin have shown by electing me to the highest executive office in their gift, and it is my desire, with your assistance, to so conduct the affairs of our city, that their confidence may never be shaken. May we ever act for the best interest of the city, remembering always that whatever honor we gain is measured only by the honor we bring to the discharge of our duties.

Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to general provisions of the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style which shall be but once recited in each ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:"

SECTION 2. All ordinances which shall be passed by the City Council of the City of Berlin shall be endorsed and recorded by the city clerk in a fair and legible hand, without interlineation or erasure, and in the order in which they shall be passed, in a book to be kept for that purpose, made of strong linen paper, strongly bound, with a proper margin and index, and to be lettered, "Record of Ordinances of the City of Berlin," which book shall be preserved in the office of the City Clerk subject to the inspection of the citizens of said city.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the City Council, and such resolutions and orders as the City Council may direct, shall be published in one or more newspapers printed and published in the city as the city Council shall from time to time designate.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to preserve four copies of the ordinances and resolutions hereafter adopted by the City Council by cutting the same from the newspapers in which they are printed from time to time, and pasting them into blank leaves of the revised ordinances, preserving the numbers thereof and making reference thereto in the index of said ordinances, as recorded in the city records, one copy thereof for the use of the Mayor, another copy for the use of the Council, the third thereof for the use of the City Clerk's office, and the fourth copy thereof for the use of the City Solicitor.

SECTION 5. First. The repeal of an ordinance shall not revive

any ordinance in force before, or at the time the ordinance repealed took effect.

Second. The repeal of an ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution or preceeding, pending at the time of the repeal, for an offence committed under the ordinance repealed.

City Seal.

SECTION 1. The seal of the city shall be circular in form.

Finances and Accountability for Expenditures.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a standing committee on accounts and claims to consist of three members of the City Council, which committee shall meet at least once in each month and carefully examine and audit all claims and accounts against the city which shall be laid before them, approved as shall be provided in the following section, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due.

SECTION 2. No account or claim against the city except judgments of judicial courts shall be received or acted upon by the committee on accounts and claims unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee or agent authorized in behalf of the city, to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made.

SECTION 3. The city clerk shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having claims against the city which shall have been approved as provided in the foregoing section.

He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded, filed and numbered, to the committee on accounts and claims.

He shall keep a book in such form and manner as the committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee, and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed designating the fund of appropriation from which the same shall be paid.

SECTION 4. The city clerk shall also, under the direction of the committee on accounts and claims, keep a book or ledger in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the city

council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which shall from time to time be made therefrom. Whenever an appropriation shall be expended the city clerk shall give notice to the Mayor, the city council and to said committee on accounts and claims, and said committee shall pass no claim or account chargeable to any appropriation which has been expended until the city council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The city clerk shall open an account with the city Treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of said city, by the collector or other officer or agent of the city, or by any person in any way indebted to the city, and also with all notes, bonds, mortgages or other securities in the hands of the Treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may at any time be seen on his books.

SECTION 5. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury except upon the written order of the Mayor, addressed to the Treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor, or for the purchase or sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise in which any member of the city council, or any officer or agent appointed by the city council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by the committee, nor shall any order therefor be drawn upon or paid by the city Treasurer unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the city council; but such restriction shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the city council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the city council in their ordinary vocation, by duly authorized heads of departments; and no account or claim for the hire of horses or carriages, or for any other thing where the credit of the city has been used, shall be allowed unless incurred by the authority of the city council, or with the approval of the Mayor, nor unless proper vouchers therefor shall be presented by the person incurring the debt.

SECTION 6. In all bills against the city which shall be presented for payment each item shall be specifically set forth, and no claim exceeding ten dollars in amount shall be allowed and paid unless approved by the city council. The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of all

accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter, but he shall not draw an order in payment of any services rendered or any material furnished for any department beyond the sum specially appropriated therefor by the city council.

SECTION 7. Any sum of money which shall have been especially appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the city, or for the state and county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury and paid to the order of the Mayor, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the Mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order upon the Treasurer for a sum not exceeding \$500 at any one time, taking security for the same.

SECTION 8. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes specified in the preceeding section the city clerk shall report the same and the amount thereof to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SECTION 9. All city officers who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay the Treasurer the amount in their hands, once in three months, or oftener if required. All other persons who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer.

SECTION 10. In all cases of the payment of money to the city treasurer he shall give his receipt to the person giving the same, which receipt shall be delivered to the city clerk and filed in his office, and the city clerk shall give to the person paying a certificate as evidence of such payment.

All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city shall deliver to the City Clerk, once in three months, a report of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SECTION 11. The City Treasurer shall keep in a book provided a true account of all his receipts and payments for the city making the same conform in mode of entry as near as may be with the accounts kept by the City Clerk.

He shall not pay any money out of the treasury except upon

orders of the Mayor drawn in the form prescribed in the fifth section. He shall at the end of each six months certify to the City Clerk all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state or county taxes, or any other purpose for which he has not received an order countersigned by the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its appropriate head as provided in section four.

He shall, when required, lay before the City Council a statement of the condition of the treasury and of all moneys received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the city council to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the mayor and the city Treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose in the offices of the city treasurer and city clerk respectively. Such registers should describe such notes and certificate by number, date and amount, the name of the person to whom payable, where payable, and the rate of interest, and the date of ordinance or resolution authorizing the same.

SECTION 12. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a committee on finance, consisting of the mayor and two members of the council, which committee shall negotiate all loans to the city which shall be authorized by the city council, and shall report the same to the city treasurer.

SECTION 13. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the city council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the various heads of appropriations, and the ways and means of raising the same, and shall also at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, and in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department; and said committee on finance at the close of each financial year, and before making their annual report of receipts and expenditures, are hereby authorized to transfer from any unexpended balances of appropriations so much thereof as shall be required to supply such deficiencies as have been created by the necessary overdrawing of the other appropriations of the same financial year, and said statement shall be accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal,

belonging to the city, and the value thereof and the amount of the city debt.

SECTION 14. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as they shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the city treasurer, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in possession of the city clerk or any other officer of the city. Said committee shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. They shall also examine all bonds, notes and securities in the treasurer's hands, belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the city council.

SECTION 15. The city treasurer shall make up his accounts on the 15th. day of February, and the financial year shall begin on the 15th. day of February in each year.

City Clerk.

SECTION 1. In addition to his duties prescribed by law the city clerk shall perform such duties in connection with his office as the city council shall from time to time fix and determine.

City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. The city solicitor shall act as attorney for the city in all criminal and civil cases in which the city is interested. He shall, when required by the mayor and council, or any officer of the city, advise them on any question of law relating to their business.

He shall receive for his services as such officer such salary as the city council shall from time to time fix and determine. In all cases where his attendance may be required out of the city reasonable travelling expenses shall be allowed him.

Overseer of the Poor.

SECTION 1. The Overseer of the Poor shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities as are now prescribed for and incumbent on overseers of the poor of towns, and perform such other duties as the city council may prescribe. He shall re-

ceive such compensation or salary for his services as the city council may from time to time fix and determine.

Highway Commissioner.

SECTION 1. The duties and liabilities of the highway commissioner shall be such as prescribed by law for highway agent of towns, and such other duties as the mayor and council may from time to time require.

SECTION 2. The highway commissioner shall receive such compensation for his services as the city council may fix and determine.

City Civil Engineer.

SECTION 1. The city civil engineer shall be under the direction of the city council. He shall have charge of all plans of public grounds, streets, sewers and main drains of the city, except such as pertain to the city system of sewerage. He shall, by himself or assistants, for whom he shall be responsible, make all surveys, estimates, measurement and levels, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the city council. All books and papers containing files, notes and other memoranda shall be the property of the city.

SECTION 2. The said engineer shall receive such salary as the city council may fix and determine.

Board of Health.

SECTION 1. The Board of Health shall have and exercise all the powers vested in, and shall perform all the duties prescribed for health officers of towns as provided by law.

SECTION 2. The Board of Health shall receive such compensation for their services as the city council may from time to time fix and determine.

Collector of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The duties of the collector of taxes shall be such as are prescribed by law for the collector of taxes in towns, and

his compensation shall be such as the mayor and council may from time to time determine.

Sewers.

SECTION 1. The present system of house sewerage together with any additions to the system which may hereafter be made shall be under the general charge of an officer to be elected annually by the city council to be known as sewer commissioner. The said sewer commissioner shall be under the direction and control of the city council in all matters pertaining to the construction, care and management of the system of house sewerage of the city. He shall perform such duties connected with his office as the council shall from time to time fix and prescribe. He may make such rules and regulations as to the use of said sewers as he shall deem proper, subject to the approval of the city council.

SECTION 2. He shall receive for his services such salary or compensation as the city council may determine.

City Marshal and Police.

SECTION 1. The city marshal shall give bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) satisfactory to the city council for the faithful performance of his office.

SECTION 2. The city marshal shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and such further duties as the mayor and council may from time to time require. He shall observe all wants and defects of the highways and streets and give immediate notice thereof to the highway commissioner, to the end that they may be amended.

He shall lay before the mayor and council once a month, a statement of all offences against the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city and the result thereof.

SECTION 3. The marshal and other police officers and watchmen, when on duty shall wear such badge of their office as the mayor and council shall prescribe.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal in addition to his other duties, to ascertain the circumstances of all accidents happening in which the city may have an interest, and all other

matters of a similar nature when so directed by the mayor, and to make a report to the mayor and city solicitor of his investigation in each case.

SECTION 5. Should any police officer or watchman fail to comply with his instructions or be otherwise remiss in his official duties, the city marshal, at his discretion, temporarily, may suspend such delinquent and he shall report the facts in any such case to the city council, and the matter shall, if in their judgment the interest of the city require it, investigate the same without delay, and reprimand or remove from office any police officer or watchman who may be found guilty of such neglect.

Regulating Billiard Saloons.

SECTION 1. No person shall keep a billiard table, pool table nor bowling alley in the city of Berlin, except for private use, unless a license therefor in writing, specifying the place in which it is to kept, shall first be obtained from the city clerk, subject to the approval of the city council.

SECTION 2. Every person shall pay for such license, for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars on each billiard table pool table and bowling alley, on or before the first day of May annually, and such license shall be revoked or annulled at the pleasure of the mayor and council, and shall be forfeited upon the conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. Such license may also on application, be issued for six months from the first day of May, on payment of five dollars, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. No keeper of a billiard table shall allow or permit any minor to play at billiards or any other game in his saloon, or to remain therein or in any room connected therewith, except with the written consent of the father or guardian of such minor.

SECTION 4. The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and such an offender shall forfeit his license and be required to keep the peace, and be of good behavior.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to see that the provisions of this chapter are enforced. The fees for license for

the current year shall be immediately due and payable.

Passed April 21, 1897.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. LETOURNEAU, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the admission of children into the public schools of the city of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That pupils who are five years old and upwards shall be admitted to the primary schools only during the first and second weeks of the fall and spring terms; but pupils who are qualified to enter existing classes may be admitted at any time during the school year by applying to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Passed May 11, 1897.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. LETOURNEAU, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows.

SECTION 1. The Fire Department shall consist of the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer, to be denominated First and Second Engineer and suitable number of hose men, not less than twelve or more than eighteen, to form a home company, and a

suitable number of hook and ladder men, not less than eight or more than fifteen to form a company.

SECTION 2. The Board of Councilmen shall, in case of a vacancy in the Board of Engineers fill such vacancies by appointment, and said engineer shall constitute the Board of Engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the power of a fire ward.

SECTION 3. Every Hose Company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman, also the hook and ladder company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman who must be acceptable to the Board of Engineers.

SECTION 4. No member of the Fire Department shall hold the office of Marshal, Assistant Marshal or Police Officer.

SECTION 5. In case of fire the Chief Engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over the Assistant Engineer and all other officers of the Fire Department

SECTION 6. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the Assistant Engineer next in rank who may be present shall have all the power and perform the duties of the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 7. The foreman of each hose company and the foreman of the hook and ladder company shall at least twice in each month, and also in addition thereto, within twenty-four hours after every fire, see that such fire apparatus as they may have charge of has been operated and examined minutely and carefully and report the condition thereof to the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the members of the Fire Department upon an alarm of fire to repair to their respective places, place themselves under the Captain in command and obey his orders; and upon receiving his permission, return the fire apparatus to their appropriate places in a quiet and orderly manner.

SECTION 9. The foreman of each hose company and hook and ladder company shall cause the fire apparatus entrusted to their care, respectively, to be thoroughly cleaned, oiled, washed and securely housed.

SECTION 10. All species of gaming or playing of games of chance, and all disorderly conduct in any hose house, or hook and ladder house, or any room connected therewith, at any and all times is forbidden; and all assembling of persons on the Sabbath in any of the said houses, or rooms, except for the purpose of do-

ing necessary work on the fire apparatus belonging to such house, or room, or of accompanying such fire apparatus to a place of fire or of returning with the same, is also expressly forbidden and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer or the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this section are enforced.

SECTION 11. No hose or hook and ladder carriage shall be taken to a fire out of the city without permission of an Engineer, nor shall any apparatus of the Fire Department be taken from the city except in case of fire, without permission of the Mayor.

SECTION 12. The Board of Engineers shall examine into shops and other places where shavings and other combustible materials may be deposited or collected and at all times be vigilant in the removal of same; whether in their opinion the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fires, and direct the owners, tenants, or occupants of said shop or other places to remove the same, and in case of such owner, tenant or occupant's refusal or neglect to do so, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for such neglect or refusal; and whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Engineers any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, pipe, flue or other fixtures, or any explosive or inflammable fluid or other material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, shall be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineer shall direct, and in case such tenant, owner, or occupant shall refuse or neglect to do so, the person so refusing or neglecting shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars. Any person who shall obstruct the Engineer, or his assistants, in carrying out the provisions of this sections, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars,

SECTION 13. If any person shall willfully or maliciously injure any of the apparatus owned by the city or shall ride or drive any animal or carriage across any hose or other apparatus when in use at any fire or any trial thereof he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars and shall be required to pay all damages by him caused.

SECTION 14. All factories, hotels, tenement houses, public halls, school-houses and other buildings used as places of public resort in the city shall be provided with ample means of escape in

case of fire, and acquedate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions and be so erected as to not endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them.

SECTION 15. The Fire Engineers shall constitute a Board for the inspection of the buildings and halls mentioned in the preceding section and shall from time to time inspect the same and after notifying and hearing all parties interested may thereupon direct such alterations in any building or hall as may be necessary by the provisions of said section and may order such building or hall to be closed until such alterations are made.

SECTION 16. Every person aggrieved by any decision of such inspectors may appeal therefrom as provided in Section 5, of Chapter 116 of the public statutes.

SECTION 17. Any person who shall let or use any building for the purposes specified in section 14 of this Chapter, after such building shall have been ordered closed or altered, as provided in section 15 of this chapter, until such order has been complied with, or reversed shall be punished as provided in section 6 of chapter 116 of the public statutes.

SECTION 18. For each absence from fire or neglect of duty the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall be fined one dollar (\$1.00) each, and others who are members of the department, fifty (50) cents each; provided, however that any fireman liable as above may in case of temporary absence or sickness have power of substitution by giving notice, each Assistant Engineer to the Chief, each Captain to an Engineer, and each other member to the Captain of his company.

Passed August 3, 1897. Approved.

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. LETOURNEAU, Clerk.

Sewers.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follow:

SECTION 1. The word "drain," when used in ordinances, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of storm

or ground water; and the word "sewer" when so used, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of sewerage of buildings only.

SECTION 2. To the committee on sewerage, under the direction of the City council, shall be entrusted the general management and supervision of the public sewers which are now or may hereafter be constructed and owned by the city, or which may be permitted to be constructed or opened by its authority. The appropriations for sewers shall be expended under their direction and they shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements on said sewers, to procure new sewer pipes, and all other necessary materials, and to make all necessary contracts in connection therewith; but they shall make no contracts nor do any work in excess of the appropriation.

SECTION 3. All connections of house sewers, drains and plumbing work with the sewer system of the city of Berlin shall be made in accordance with these rules and regulations; and no plumbing house drainage or connection with the sewer shall be made by any person not licensed to do such work by the sewer committee.

Application for Licenses.

SECTION 4. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection with the Sanitary Sewer System in the city of Berlin, shall file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers a petition giving the name of the individual and place of business, and asking to be licensed as a plumber. Said petition must be signed by two responsible citizens of the city of Berlin, vouching for his business capacity and reputation and that he is willing to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations which are now or may be adopted by the city. No license shall be granted for more than one year, and all licenses shall be granted to expire on the first day of April. The fee shall be two dollars for each license.

SECTION 5. Application for permits to connect with the sewer system or do plumbing work to be connected therewith, must be made in writing by the owner of the property or his authorized agent. Permits to make connection with the Sewer System will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereafter prescribed; and all work done shall be subject to the inspection of

the Superintendent of Sewers, and no alteration shall be made in any plan or in any work without a special permit in writing from him.

Statement of Work.

SECTION 6. A plumber shall, on the completion of the work, file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, on blanks furnished for the purpose, a correct statement of the work done under the permit.

Cesspools.

SECTION 7. No open gutter, cesspool or privy-vault shall be connected with any sewer or drain.

Injury to Sewers.

SECTION 8. No person, firm or corporation shall injure, break or remove any portion of any man-hole, flush-tank or any part of the Sewer System; or throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer opening or receptacle connected with the Sewer System any garbage, offal or dead animals, ashes, cinders or any other thing whatsoever, except feces, urine, the necessary water-closet paper, liquid house slops, also roof and cellar water by special permit.

Water or Gas Pipe.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lay pipe for water, gas, steam or any purpose in any street, alley or property upon which sewers are laid shall give, at least, twenty-four hours' notice to the Superintendent of Sewers and the manner of excavating, laying and backfilling shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent. All such work shall be planned and executed so that no injury shall occur to any public sewer or drain, or to any house-sewer or drain, connected therewith.

Obstructions.

SECTION 10. The Superintendent shall have the power to stop

and prevent from discharging into the Sewer System any private sewer or drain through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewer or obstruct the flow of the sewerage. Before any private drain or sewer shall be connected with the System, the owner of the private drain or sewer shall prove to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that it conforms in every respect to the rules and regulations.

Plumbing Rules.

SECTION 11. Each and every connection with the public sewer shall be first quality, salt-glazed, vitrified pipe not less than four inches internal diameter, which may extend from the sewer to within three feet of the house; and from thence the house drain shall be of cast iron pipe satisfactory to the Superintendent of Sewers and shall extend upwards full size so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation.

No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator nor to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or waste pipe.

Every Fixture Shall be Effectually Trapped.

SECTION 12. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe will be allowed. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. Traps to be as near fixtures as possible and no trap shall be more than three (3) feet from the fixture which it is to serve.

Every fixture having a waste pipe shall be furnished with a Sanitas Anti-Syphon Trap or be vented by special air pipe (of size not less than the waste pipe when there is more than six (6) feet of said pipe) between trap and said pipe. Star or Battle Traps and four (4) inch water-closet traps may be used without venting, if placed on pipe extending through roof if not more than six (6) feet away.

All vent pipes from the inside of the roof must be at least four (4) inches in diameter. No pan closet to be allowed, and all water closets must have a seat vent of not less than two (2) inches into the kitchen chimney when practicable.

SECTION 13. All soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as pos

sible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. When necessarily placed within partitions or in the recesses of walls, soil and waste pipes must be covered with wood-work so fastened with screws as to be readily removed.

SECTION 14. All joints in iron drain pipes, except when screw joints are used, must be so filled with oakum and lead, and hand canked as to make them gas tight. All connections of lead pipes with iron pipes must be made with a brass or lead sleeve, or ferruled as large or larger than the lead pipe put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and canked with oakum and lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint.

SECTION 15. The least inclination that can be allowed for the house drains in one (1) in sixty (60) without the written permission of the Superintendent of Sewers. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected must be securely closed, water tight, with imperishable material. The inside of every drain after it is laid must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length.

SECTION 16. The backfilling over drains must be puddled or rammed, all water and gas pipes protected from injury or settling and the surface of the street made good within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way.

SECTION 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of these rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty-five (\$25) dollars for the use of the city of Berlin; and any plumber or drain layer violating these rules and regulations shall forfeit his license.

SECTION 18. The above rules and regulations shall take effect when adopted by the City of Berlin.

Passed September 7, 1897.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

J. M. LETOURNEAU, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the inspection of buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration as often as practicable and make a record of all violations of the laws herein.

SECTION 2. Hereafter in the City of Berlin no public building damaged by fire or other casualty shall be repaired or restored to its former condition and no work which impairs the strength or increases the fire risk of any wall, structure or building shall be done except upon a permit from the inspector.

SECTION 3. No woodwork will be allowed to be put within one inch of any chimney.

SECTION 4. All buildings over twenty feet high shall have permanent means of access to the roof from the inside.

The opening shall be not less than eighteen inches by thirty inches.

SECTION 5. Any building which by defect, accident or decay or overloading is unsafe shall be vacated forthwith if and when the inspector shall so order.

SECTION 6. No smoke pipe in any building with wooden or combustible floors or ceiling shall hereafter enter any flue unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve (12) inches from either the floor or ceiling and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind whether the same be plastered or not. They shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with air space or by at least four (4) inches of brick between pipe and wood.

SECTION 7. Every structure and part thereof; and appurtenances thereto within the City of Berlin shall be so constructed and maintained in such repair as not to be dangerous, and the owners of any premises within the said city upon notice from the inspector that such premises are dangerous shall forthwith remedy the cause of danger by removal or repair.

SECTION 8. No shanties or cheap buildings will be allowed to be built or moved on to any lot in any of the principal streets of the City of Berlin without a permit from the inspector.

SECTION 9. No chimney shall be started or built upon any floor or beam, and in no case where the breast of a chimney shall

street corner, sidewalk or other public way to the annoyance of others.

Passed May 2, 1899.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

Resolutions.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to give notes to hire money to take up outstanding indebtedness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to hire the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, giving in payment notes of the City for that sum for the purpose of taking up outstanding notes.

Passed May 10, 1898.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1898, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the City in payment of the same, to that amount.

Passed June 7, 1898.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year of 1898, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the City in payment of the sum for that amount.

Passed September 6, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1898, in anticipation of taxes and is hereby authorized to give the notes of the City to that amount.

Passed November 1, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to take up the outstanding indebtedness on the "Marston School House," so called.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for a term not exceeding two years at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of taking up the outstanding indebtedness on the "Marston School House," so called, and give the notes of the City for that sum.

Passed January 3, 1899.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk,

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to hire on the credit of the City a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars for a term not to exceed six (6) months at a rate of interest not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum to pay authorized claims in anticipation of taxes.

Passed February 7, 1899.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars to take up outstanding indebtedness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow, on the credit of the City, a sum of money not to exceed Three

Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars for a term not to exceed one year, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. to take up outstanding indebtedness of the City.

Passed February 7, 1899.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1900.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1900, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriation shall be full for all expenditures in each department:

State Tax.....	\$ 2779 50
County Tax.....	5407 50
City Notes.....	5000 00
Fire Department.....	3000 00
City Poor.....	1300 00
Election Expenses	150 00
Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2100 00
Health Department.....	400 00
Interest.....	7000 00
Insurance.....	425 00
Lighting Streets	2250 00
Miscellaneous.....	2000 00
New Streets.....	1500 00
Public Library.....	650 00
Police Department.....	3500 00
Printing and Stationery.....	350 00

Repairs of School House.....	500 00
Schools.....	8500 00
School Bonds.....	1000 00
Sewers.....	3000 00
School Books.....	750 00
Streets and Sidewalks.....	5500 00
Salaries.....	3000 00
Sinking Fund.....	6000 00
	\$66162 00

Passed May 2, 1899.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1899 in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the City on four months time in payment of the same to that amount.

Passed June 6, 1899.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION to hire money to take up outstanding indebtedness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to hire

the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) to take up outstanding indebtedness, and give the notes of the City for the above amount; interest not to exceed four (4) per cent.

Passed June 6, 1899. Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of land of the Blanchard & Twitchell Co., for street purposes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the committee of roads and bridges be authorized, empowered and instructed to take, in the name of the City, a deed of land of the Blanchard & Twitchell Co. Said land being situated next south of the William Landry property, so called, on Main street, and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be hired on the note or notes of the City to pay the same, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the City in payment of the same.

Passed June 6, 1899. Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, Clerk.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to defray expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1899, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby

authorized to give the note of the City in payment of same for that amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum.

Passed June 6, 1899.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor,

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Seventen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1899, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note of the City in payment of the same for that amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum.

Passed August 1, 1899.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

Orders.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new sewer up Maple street in Ward 3.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately commence to lay out a sewer running up Maple street in Ward 3 to accommodate the people living on said street.

It is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Passed June 7th, 1898.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to place one electric light on the east side of the Androscoggin river, near Reynold's house.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately place one electric ligh on the east side of the Androscoggin river, near the residence of Mr. Reynolds.

Passed June 7th, 1898.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a sewer running up Willard street to connect with the new school house.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately commence to lay out a sewer running up Willard street to connect with new school house located on said street.

And it is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer, that the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Passed, June 7th, 1898. Approvsd,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new sewer starting from Main street and running through Seventh street at Berlin Mills.

Ordered, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a new sewer, beginning at a point on Main street and running two hundred and fifty feet or more through Seventh street at Berlin Mills.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer, the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Passed June 8, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. LETOURNEAU, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to repair and extend sewer leading into Jolbert street.

Ordered, That the Sewer Commissioner repair and extend the sewer running from First avenue into Jolbert street, so-called.

Approved, September 15, 1898,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to extend the sewer of First avenue.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately commence to lay out an extension of the sewer on First avenue, to Lots 29 and 30 Plan B. Green Aqueduct and Land Company.

And it is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of the same the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOVES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build an extension of Pine street in Berlin.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately lay out an extension of Pine street through to Hillside avenue.

It is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out the said extension of said street, the Street Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to place an electric light on Broad street near the residence of J. Howard Wight.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately place an electric light on Broad street near the residence of J. Howard Wight.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new street near the residence of J. Howard Wight on the Jericho road.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately lay out a new street near the residence of J. Howard Wight.

It is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said street that the Street Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to remove the electric light above Berlin Mills near the residence of John Murray, to the corner of Spring and School streets.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately remove the electric light above Berlin Mills, near the residence of John Murray, to the corner of School and Spring streets.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor.

Attest :

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to place an electric light on Broad street near Jolbert street.

Ordered, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately place one electric light near the corner of Broad and Jolbert streets.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, Mayor

Attest :

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build an extension of Willard street.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately lay out an extension of Willard street to Oak street.

It is further ordered that when he shall have completed the

laying out of said street that the Street Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOVES, Mayor.

Attest :

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to build a new sewer on the east side of the Androscoggin river.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately lay out a sewer on the east side of the Androscoggin river.

It is further ordered that when he shall have completed the laying out of said sewer that the Sewer Commissioner commence at once on the building of same.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOVES, Mayor.

Attest :

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build an extension of Church street.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately lay out an extension of Church street.

It is further ordered that when he shall have completed the laying out of said street that the Street Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOVES, Mayor.

Attest :

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to build a new street at Berlin Mills.

Ordered, That the City Engineer immediately lay out a new street at Berlin Mills, running from in front of the Berlin Mills Co's store by the residence of J. B. Carruthers and H. B. Frost to Maple street.

It is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said street that the Street Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOVES, Mayor.

Attest :

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 1. The Mayor shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting and call the members to order. If a quorum be present, he shall cause the journal of the previous meeting to be read, and if no objection be made, it shall stand approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall preserve due order and decorum; he may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall rise to put a question, but may state or read it sitting.

SECTION 4. In the absence of the Mayor, the City Clerk shall call for the nomination of a chairman pro tem, who being elected, shall preside until the Mayor arrives, or during that meeting and no longer.

SECTION 5. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the journal of the previous meeting.
2. Communications from the Mayor.
3. Presentation of petitions, and disposal thereof by reference to committee or otherwise.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Such nominations, appointments, and elections as may be in order.
6. The orders of the day—meaning by the orders of day, the unfinished business of the previous meeting.
7. New business, which may be introduced by any member.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, (except an immediate repetition); the time of the next meeting having been agreed upon and the Council having had proper notice, the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 7. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all amendments or further debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question be decided.

SECTION 8. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer; shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, but by a call to order, or, for the correction of a mistake; there shall be no conversation among the members while a paper is being read, or a question stated from the chair.

SECTION 9. No member in debate shall mention another member by his name, but may describe him by the ward he represents or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

SECTION 10. Every member present when the question is stated, when he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote; unless the City Council for special reasons excuse him. Application to be so excused shall be made before the calling of the yeas and nays, accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 11. Any member may call for a division when the subject will admit of it; and the yeas and nays shall be taken when demanded by any member of the council.

SECTION 12. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be considered by the council and not otherwise.

SECTION 13. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone to a certain day; fifth, to commit; and sixth, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and take from the table shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 14. No vote shall be reconsidered unless the motion

for reconsideration shall be made by a member who voted with the majority, or unless notice be given at the meeting at which the vote passed, in which case the motion shall be made at the next regular meeting succeeding; only one motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.

SECTION 15. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chair shall so direct.

SECTION 16. The council may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time upon the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole the Mayor may leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee of a whole shall be appointed by him. When the committee of the whole have gone through with the subject referred to them, they shall rise and the chairman shall report their proceedings to the council.

SECTION 17. Standing committees shall be appointed on Finance, Accounts and Claims, Public Instruction, Roads and Bridges, Parks and Commons, Fire Department, Lighting Streets, Elections and Returns, Engrossed Ordinances Police and Electric Lights, Sewers and Water, and Salaries.

SECTION 18. No committee shall sit during a session of the City Council without special leave.

SECTION 19. No report shall be received from any committee unless agreed to in committee actually assembled, and all reports shall be made in writing.

SECTION 20. Every committee to whom any subject is referred shall report at the next regular meeting or ask for further time.

SECTION 21. Every ordinance, order or resolution, shall have three several readings before it shall be considered as having received the final action of the City Council. A first reading for information, and if not rejected or otherwise disposed of; the question shall be, "Shall it be read a second time?" and when read a second time shall be referred to a committee by the chair, unless

otherwise ordered by the council; third reading, when reported by the committee, and passage to be engrossed.

SECTION 22. No ordinance, order or resolution shall be amended after its second reading.

SECTION 23. No ordinance, order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, shall have more than two readings on the same day.

SECTION 24. The foregoing rules and order of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present for a specific purpose.

Department Reports.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1900.

To the Mayor and City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected for the City of Berlin by me for the year ending February 15, 1900.

DOG LICENSES.

80 male dogs at \$2,.....	\$160.00
5 female dogs at \$5,.....	25.00
	\$185.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,.....	\$185.00

BILLIARD HALL LICENSES.

Theodore Morin,.....	\$ 50.00
A. Lessard,.....	10.00
Joseph Demars,.....	5.00
P. J. Pickford,.....	10.00
A. E. Buckley,.....	10.00
T. H. Sheridan,.....	5.00
E. Brush,.....	5.00
	\$50.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,.....	\$50.00

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

Joshua Simpkins Co.,.....	\$8.00
Sockalexis Concert Co.,.....	8.00
	\$16.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,.....	\$16.00

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

E. Rousseau, 1896 taxes and interest,.....	\$24.02
Jeremiah Coffey Street waste,.....	2.00
C. P. Kimball, error in June, Teachers Pay-roll,.....	19.48
	\$45.50
Amount-paid City Treasurer,.....	\$45.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

I hereby submit my report as Tax Collector for the years 1898 and 1899, which is as follows:

Amount committed for collection, 1899.....	\$67,787.10
Amount collected.....	\$55,118.96
Amount of abatements.....	345.87
Total.....	<u>\$55,464.83</u> \$55,464.83
Balance due the city.....	\$12,322.27
Interest collected \$45.42.	
Balance due the city Feb. 15, 1899.....	\$11,612.61
Amount collected.....	\$ 9,973.60
Amount abated.....	92.74
Total.....	<u>\$10,066.34</u> \$10,066.34
Balance due the city.....	\$ 1,546.27
Interest collected \$233.98.	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GONYA, Collector.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1900.

*To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Berlin:*

GENTLEMEN:—The demand made upon the time and attention of the executive officer of the highway department are so numerous and the duties devolving upon him are of a such varied character, that it should be remembered, that every demand however insignificant it may appear, requires not only, a certain amount of care and consideration but entails a proportionate demand upon the public funds.

Preliminary to a general summary of the year's work, permit me to present a financial statement of the several branches of public service included in the highway department: 750 loads of cinders were used in the construction and repairs of sidewalks and streets during the year, the larger part of this material being furnished by the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company, 540 loads being placed on Main street at Berlin Mills during the month of April. The working force of the department was engaged in breaking out roads and opening out water courses on Cate's Hill, also on the principal roads about the city. The work done on Cate's Hill amounting to \$58.75 and on principal streets amounting to \$207.40.

Preparations were made for the crusher at the narrows. Also moving it from Murray's at Berlin Mills, May 27, 1899, the crusher was started, running 25 days producing 1,875 loads being put on our public streets, Main street, Glen avenue to Post Office Square, also on Green and Jolbert streets. The crusher was then shut down. It was started on October 1st, running 2 days, producing 150 loads which were placed on First and Second streets at Berlin Mills and from Brown school to Convent. During the month of July a small

force was kept on our streets grading and repairing culverts and washouts on Hillside avenue and on principal streets in the city. The road machine was started in the spring on May 9, 1899, commencing at our city line running on both sides of Androscoggin river also on Cate's Hill, Jericho road and High street. During the month of August, we hauled gravel on High street and Hillside avenue and on streets in the city. We also repaired new culverts on Milan road and East Side of river. In the month of September we filled in sidewalks at Post Office square and on Mechanic street and cleaning up city. During the month of October, repaired Dead river bridge on Main and Hillside avenue, repaired culverts placed crushed rocks on Main street and gravel on East side of the river. 196 feet of 10 inch Salt Glaze Pipe for watercourses were placed from Dustin's to H. Smith's. 55 culverts were built and repaired, 1 dozen grates was placed on High street near Mr. Kelley's, also one on Western avenue near D. Walsh's house. A protecting fence was built 92 feet long on a dangerous place on Western avenue costing \$12.18.

During November sand was hauled from J. Morin's to city building and cleaning up city, repairing Emery street and put in 30 feet of Salt Glaze Pipe near St. Kieran's church, also 28 feet of same pipe 5 inches for water courses near Mr. Lee's. In December gravel was hauled on Spruce street, also doing general work about the city. January, breaking out roads on Cate's Hill, plowing streets and sidewalks, also sanding sidewalks, opening water courses. From February 1 to the 15. We had a large fall of snow, which had to be handled, also breaking out roads about the city. A stone wall was built near J. Goebel's store 90 feet long and from 2 to 4 feet high as a protecting wall. A small force was placed on our iron bridges on Mason street clearing and scraping them preparing for paint.

In closing permit me to state that if individual demands have not in all cases received immediate attention, it has not been because the inclination of the Superintendent of Streets was in any manner adverse to the projects or requirements of the claimant, but that antecedant interests claimed attention or because the development of the work in hand would permit of no delay.

For the uniform courtesy and consideration at all times shown me by His Honor the Mayor and the members of the City Council

and Committee on Streets, permit me to express my grateful acknowledgments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. COFFEY, Street Commissioner.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

1 Stone crusher.....	\$ 500.00
1 Steam engine.....	600.00
1 Road machine.....	200.00
1 Iron road roller.....	150.00
1 Sprinkler wagon.....	325.00
1 Snow plow	65.00
6 Sprinkler stand pipes.....	60.00
2 Tool boxes.....	10.00
1-2 Ton coal.....	2.50
3 Axes.....	3.00
11 Shovels.....	5.50
7 Picks and handles.....	5.25
2 Stone wedges.....	50
1 Grub hoe and handle	.75
1 Water pail.....	.20
4 Iron bars.....	4.00
4 Large stone hammers.....	4.00
2 Striking hammers.....	2.00
1 Iron spoon.....	.25
34 Feet steel drills.....	6.00
1 Cant dog.....	1.50
1 Large wrench.....	1.00
6 Snow shovels at 25 cents.....	1.50
7 " " " 40 "	2.80
1 Bush scythe and snath.....	1.50
2 Iron rakes.....	1.00
4 Lanterns.....	2.00
2 Coal shovels.....	1.00
1 Hand saw.....	1.00
1 Long handled shovel.....	1.00

3 Oil cans.....	.75
3 " Fillers.....	.75
2 Hoes.....	.50
1 Cross-cut saw.....	
1 New crusher jaw.....	12.50
	\$1,972.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1900.

To the Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15, 1900, giving in detail the amount of insurance paid and the amount of loss.

There has been during the year twenty-two alarms given, three false and nine needless.

May 1, James Maguire dwelling. Loss on building \$317.00; insurance \$317.00

May 9, J. L. Cote stores and boarding house. Loss on building \$624.00; insurance paid \$624.00. Loss on contents \$2017.00; insurance \$2017.00.

August 9, M. Shannahan steam laundry. Loss on contents \$2.15; insurance paid \$2.15.

August 20, William Dupont dwelling. Loss on building \$25.00; insurance paid \$25.00.

September 6, S. Moran tenement. Loss on building \$5.00; insurance paid \$5.00.

September 14, Catholic parsonage. Loss on building \$20.00; insurance paid \$20.00.

October 3, E. D. Thurston, stores and boarding house. Building total loss, insurance \$2,000.00; insurance paid \$2,000.00. Loss on contents partial, insurance \$2,000.00; insurance paid \$1,185.00,

October 3, Jane Lefebvre dwelling. Loss on building \$70.00; insurance paid \$70.00.

December 26, C. R. Bartlett tenement. Loss on building \$296.00; insurance paid \$296.00. Loss on contents \$110.00; insurance paid \$110.00.

January 10, B. Reed dwelling. Loss on building \$54.50; insurance paid \$54.50. Loss on contents \$125.00; insurance paid \$125.00.

Total losses.....\$6,720.65.

Total insurance paid..... 6,720.65.

This department consists of forty-seven men organized as follows:

GEORGE A. PORTER, Chief Engineer.

GEORGE E. KENT, First Assistant Engineer.

FRED R. OLESON, Second Assistant Engineer.

JOHN Q. FARRINGTON, Captain Hose 1.

OLAF OLESON, Captain Hose 2.

J. M. RECORD, Captain Hose 3.

W. L. EVANS, Captain H. and L. 1.

There has been very few changes in the members of this department during the year. New apparatus has been purchased, which was very much needed, and one alarm box, opposite B. M. Co.'s store, has been added to the system. All the apparatus has been furnished with the John E. Hobbs patent detachable runners, which is a great improvement to the department.

I would respectfully recommend that the city purchase 1000 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose, also that a small appropriation be made to repair hose house No. 2.

The cost of the Fire Department for the year ending February 15, 1900, will be found in the report of the city clerk.

In behalf of the Board of Engineers I will take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the members of the Fire Department for the promptness with which they have discharged their duties during the past year. We would also thank the members of

the City Government for their kind assistance rendered this department during the past year.

Respetfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PORTER, Chief Engineer.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

3 Modern hose wagons.....	\$ 850.00
1 Ladder truck.....	600.00
1 Life saving net.....	50.00
3000 Feet 2 1-2 inch lined rubber hose.....	1 400.00
3 Perfection nozzles and holders.....	105.00
4 Underwriters nozzles.....	40.00
3 Double spray nozzles.....	60.00
3 Brass branches.....	25.00
8 Fire axes.....	20.00
4 Set Berry collars and hames with harnesses.....	180.00
44 Rubber coats.....	158.00
47 Firemen's badges.....	53.00
40 Hose spanners.....	17.00
6 Perkin's life belts.....	42.00
15 Hose straps.....	5.00
36 Fire hats.....	70.00
4 Hydrant wrenches.....	5.00
Electric fire alarm.....	1,150.00
6 Set hose couplings.....	16.00
1 Hose coupling expander.....	10.00
4 Berry patent harness hangers and snaps.....	44.00
1 Miller smoke protector.....	5.00
4 Set detachable runners.....	260.00
	\$5,164.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1900.

To The City Council:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report as Sewer Commissioner, and will touch briefly upon the work done during past year.

We built a sewer 609 feet long on the Hights Back of High School Building. One on West Side to J. Collins using 347 feet of 5 inch Sewer pipe. Also one on East Side of river from Androscoggin river to Marston Sewer using 1,524 feet of Sewer Pipe. This Sewer was all ledge, which had to be blasted and which progressed very slowly. A small branch sewer was laid on High street to F. Lord's using 58 feet of 4 inch pipe. Also a branch 430 feet of eight inch pipe on First avenue. One near Cole's on west side 76 feet 6 in. pipe. One near Mr. Eastman's, west side, 64 ft. 6 in. pipe.

A sewer connecting onto main sewer: On First Avenue, back of L. Roderick's running up to Jerico school, using 532 feet of sewer pipe; 30 feet of 8 inch pipe of this was used on Madigan street. 200 ft. of sewer pipe was used in miscellaneous places for small connections, 84 connections being made on new and old sewers. All these new sewers were laid in a proper way, being laid deep with large sized pipe, covered with gravel and the waste of the street. The frost cannot injure them in any way, and will not have to be troubled for years to come, also some of the old sewers were recoved on First avenue.

In conclusion I wish to return my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, to the City Council and to the Committee of Sewers, for

their consideration in regards to matters relating to the Sewer Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. COFFEY, Sewer Commissioner.

INVENTORY OF THE CITY PROPERTY.

44 feet 15 inch pipe.....	\$ 13.75
3 feet 15 inch x 10 inch Y.....	1.41
1 foot 15 inch to 12 inch increaser.....	.94
2 feet 15 inch bends.....	2.37
3 feet 10 inch bends.....	2.06
1 foot 10 inch to 8 inch reducer.....	.49
69 feet 10 inch pipe.....	10.21
33 feet 10 inch x 4 inch Y's.....	7.32
6 feet 8 inch x 4 inch Y's.....	1.86
30 feet 6 inch x 4 inch Y's.....	3.37
1 foot 6 inch to 4 inch reducer.....	.15
4 feet 4 inch pipe.....	.20
3 feet 6 inch bend.....	.82
9 feet 8 inch pipe.....	1.01
6 feet 4 inch soil pipe (iron).....	1.00
1 Man hole cover.....	12.00
7 Shovels.....	3.50
6 Picks and handles.....	1.50
3 Hand drills.....	.60
1 Hand drill hammer.....	.50
4 Steel bars.....	3.00
2 5-8 cable 18 feet long.....	11.00
1 Axe.....	.75
1 Tool box.....	3.00
5 Stone wedges.....	1.25
2 Iron spoons.....	.50
6 Shims and wedges.....	.50
18 Feet steel drills.....	12.50
1 Large stone hammer.....	1.00
10 Pick handles.....	1.00
Cleaning rods.....	1.00
1 Trowel or hammer.....	.40
	\$100.96

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council;

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the work done in the Engineer's Department for the past year.

Sewers.

On the east side of the river we have laid out and there has been built a system, which with connections that were made with existing sewers, amply accommodates the residents of that section. It consists of 1060 feet of 10 in. pipe; 238 feet of 8 inch pipe; 76 feet of 6 inch pipe and 150 feet of 4 inch pipe.

On the west side of the G. T. R. R., we have completed connections near A. H. Eastman's and A. K. Cole's, besides running a sewer past the Letourneau place, which amply supplies that section. Another sewer was laid from the present sewer in rear of Louis Roderick's residence to the Sessions school, with one or two branches. They consist of 598 feet of 6 inch pipe, 460 feet of 8 inch pipe and 50 feet of 5 inch pipe.

On the Heights, back of the High School building, sewers have been laid out, consisting of 130 feet of 6 inch pipe, 191 feet of 5 inch pipe and 288 feet of 4 inch pipe.

From High street to John Collins' residence, 347 feet of 5 inch sewers have been laid, which accomodates a number of houses,

From High street to rear of residence of Frank Lord, 58 feet of 4 inch sewer has been laid out.

Surface Drains.

No surface drains have been laid out the past year.

Sidewalks.

Grades and lines have been given for curbing on Mechanic street in front of Buckley's and Stahl's; in Post Office square, in front H. L. Steinfeld's; on High street in front of Dr. H. W. Johnson's; on Pleasant and Church streets, in front of Dr. A. Lavallee's. Have also assisted the street commissioner in surveying the concrete laid.

New Streets.

Church street laid out to Portland street, 300 feet.

Pine street laid out, 930 feet.

Eight street, extension of 193 feet 6 inches.

Sweeden street, 1025 feet.

Oak street, extension to Willard street, 165 feet 6 inches.

Brown street from Main to Maple street.

Berlin Mills, 325 feet.

Wight street from West Milan road near J. H. Wight's to G. T. R. R., 235 feet.

Miscellaneous.

A record of Highway Records has been compiled, also have assisted the Berlin Street Railway in defining the bounds of Main street.

Street Lines and Grades.

The lines of Pleasant street have been re-established, although certain abutments claim to be damaged thereby, and the matter is now in the hands of the Council. The demand for correct lines and grades on streets has increased the past year, as in some cases,

the lines cannot be given, and no grades given upon the authority of the city. The question arises as to whether or not it is time to appropriate a sum of money for systematic work in this line, and would ask your consideration upon this important question.

General Survey.

No work in this direction has been done, owing to lack of funds, and it is respectfully recommended that an allowance be made for the work.

We have no reliable map of Berlin, and a demand for one is growing fast.

The numbering of the properties in Berlin was begun last year by private parties and abandoned on account of reliable information in this direction.

The post office department at Washington has suggested to me the need of a numbered map in view of the probability of a free delivery of mail in this city, also the city assessors would find their work more easy and less liable to error with a map to guide them.

Respectfully,

CHARLES B. GIFFORD, Civil Engineer,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1900.

To The Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the third annual report of the city of Berlin Police Department commencing February 16th, 1899, and ending February 15th, 1900.

Arrests and Causes.

Arrests males,.....	426
females,.....	8
Whole number of arrests,.....	434
Assault,.....	32
Adultery,.....	1
Attempted rape,.....	1
Abusing children,.....	1
Attempting fraud and forgery,....	1
Breaking and entering,.....	4
Bastardy,.....	2
Drunkenness,.....	192
Disorderly conduct,.....	20
Fast riding,.....	1
Fornication,.....	2
Highway robbery,.....	1
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,.....	145
Keeping a disorderly house,.....	4
Keeping unlicensed dogs,.....	3
Keeping unlicensed pool table,.....	1
Larcency,.....	21

Obtaining money under false pretense,.....	1
Overdriving a horse,.....	1
Whole number of persons furnished lodging,.....	251
Amount of property reported lost,.....	\$480.00
Amount of property recovered,.....	311.00
Complaints investigated,.....	123
Disturbances quelled without arrest,.....	102
Fast driving stopped,.....	19
Lost children restored to parents,.....	3
Stores found not secured,.....	4
Test of fire alarms,.....	284
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,.....	12

Organization.

The organization of the Department at present is as follows: City Marshall, Assistant Marshall, three Patrolmen and twenty Special Reserve Officers.

By reference to the detailed reports of arrests it will be seen that no crimes of a very serious nature have been committed. The expense of the Police Department during the last year has been somewhat less than the proceeding year. owing to the fact that we have done the work with one less Patrolman. I wish to extend my thanks to Mayor Noyes and members of the City Council for their courteous treatment and to members of the Police Department for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties. I would acknowledge my obligations to City Clerk Wm. W. Burligame and to Judge George F. Rich for their advice and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WILSON, City Marshal.

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

(Including furniture in City building.)

4 Desks,.....	\$66.00
30 Chairs,.....	44.00

2 Tables,.....	21.00
32 Curtains,.....	16.00
11 Yale locks,.....	19.50
21 Keys,.....	6.45
14 Pair handcuffs,.....	56.00
20 Police clubs,.....	15.00
20 Nickel plated badges,.....	25.00
2 Revolvers,.....	11.50
1 Rogue's cabinet,.....	6.50
6 Mattresses,.....	12.00
2 Rugs,.....	3.00
4 Electric flash lights,.....	18.00
2 Blankets,.....	1.50
4 Pairs twisters,.....	2.00
4 Settees,.....	15.00
1 Clock,.....	3.50
4 Spreads,.....	2.00
6 Buckets,.....	6.00
4 Police calls,.....	2.00
4 Lamps,.....	2.75
	\$354.70
Less 30 per cent.....	106.41
	\$248.29
3 Safes,.....	350.00
1 Coil half-inch rope,.....	7.00
Total,.....	\$605.29

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 13, 1900.

To the City Council of the City of Berlin:

In presenting the annual report of the City Solicitor it appears to me there is little to say. There are but two suits now pending against the City in the Supreme Court. One is an action brought by Daniel J. Weare for injuries which he claims to have received from slipping on a defective sidewalk; the other is an action brought by Jesse Libby of Gorham for a defective laying out of a highway across land of the petitioner, as he claims.

There is also a notice before the Council of injuries sustained to Mrs. J. B. Carruthers in Berlin Mills Village in consequence of falling on a slippery sidewalk.

Heretofore, where these cases could be settled for a reasonable sum I have advised doing so and may continue to do so, but when the proper time comes, I think it will be good judgement to find out whether the law relating to injuries sustained on highways means what it says or something different.

There are several important matters, some of which have been referred to this office, which should receive immediate attention. Among them is the placing of gates at the various railroad crossings in the city, the widening and straightening of the underpass on Green street, the laying out of a highway across the Boston & Maine R. R., on the east side of the river, where no public highway exists, and the widening and straightening out of Pleasant street.

Upon the whole I think the City should congratulate itself upon the record made by this office since the formation of the city, the fact that no large sum has been paid for damages and the general healthy financial condition.

I desire to thank the Marshall and his officers for all they have

done to make and preserve the condition of affairs I have above set forth and refer to the report of the City Marshall for a more detailed account of what this department has done.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. PAINE, City Solicitor.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1900.

To the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15, 1900.

Number of Civil Cases entered 185; number of complaints entered, 310, for the following offenses, viz:

Adultery.....	2
Assault.....	28
Assault with intent to kill.....	1
Brawl and tumult.....	4
Breaking and entering and larceny	3
Cheating by false pretenses.....	2
Common drunkard.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	2
Drunkeness.....	86
Fornication.....	2
Gaining possession without lawful authority.....	1
Idle person.....	1
Keeping disorderly house.....	3
Keeping unlicensed dog.....	2
Larceny.....	11
Maintaining common nuisance.....	1
Over-driving horse.....	1
Running billiard table without license.....	1
Throwing stones on street.....	1
To fine sureties of the peace.....	1
Violation of the liquor law.....	156
Total.....	<u>310</u>

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Not prosecuted to judgement.....	2
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Tried and acquitted.....	9
Held to answer to Supreme Court.....	28
Paid fines.....	251
Committed to jail, for non-payment of fine.....	5
Appealed to Supreme Court	3
Released on promise of good behavior.....	11
Committed to jail in default of bail.....	8
Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine..	15
Sentenced to House of Correction	1
Sentence suspended while respondent remains out of city....	9

Amount of fines and costs received by Justice..... \$8,375.92

Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer..... 8,375.92

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH, Justice and Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

REPORT OF OVERSEER.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1900.

*To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Berlin:*

GENTLEMEN:—At the close of the fiscal year ending February 15th, the city pauper bills aggregate the sum of \$1,108.53. The amount appropriated for this purpose was \$1,300. Showing that although our City has grown considerably, the pauper bills have been kept down to a reasonable amount. The conditions are about the same as in 1898 and 1899. The most expensive case is that of Mrs. M. G. Oleson and family (widow). I can see no alternative than for the city to continue aid, in the same way.

Mrs. Oleson is confined to her bed, continually, and has three small children who must be clothed, fed and schooled. She is unable to do any work and we keep a girl for her at \$2.00 per week. Furnish the rent and give her \$4.00 per week with which she furnishes the family with provisions, clothes the children etc. I make the above explanation of Mrs. Oleson's case, for the benefit of those who may criticise, not knowing the particulars, and who simply look at figures.

As my report in County pauper cases, is made to the Commissioners, I do not consider it necessary or of any material importance in this report, more than to say that it is very satisfactory. I am taking accident cases, injuries, etc, to West Stewartstown and using the County Farm as a hospital, which is a great saving in expense. The best of care and medical aid is furnished then, and the institution is a credit to the County and I believe is the best in the state.

For the year coming I have no particular recommendation to

make. I believe with careful management, the bills can be kept where they are at present.

Of course more money could be expended in relieving the burdens of the poor, but I have always considered the office as one of business, rather than that of philanthropy and I believe no one within our City has suffered.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the City Government who have assisted me, also many others who have shown real interest in our unfortunates.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FORBUSH, Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To The City Council:

The ordinance regulating the duties of the City Physician gives him no initiative whatsoever in the affairs of public health. He has to furnish medical attendance upon patients directed to him by the overseer of the city poor, and also attend contagious cases quarantined by the health authorities only when such cases are unable to provide for themselves AND HAVE ASKED ASSISTANCE. Some persons have the impression that the City Physician is obliged to treat all the contagious diseases free of charge, which is a misinterpretation of the ordinance.

The number of quarantined families assisted by the Board of Health has been limited this year.

I have, in my official capacity, attended cases as follows:

Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

In this latter class are some chronic cases which require an almost continuous attendance.

I have also vaccinated, by the order of the Board of Health, about 200 pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LAVALLEE, City Physician.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Health submits the following report for year ending February 15th, 1900.

Appropriation,.....	\$400.00
Cost of caring for dumping station from April 21, 1899 to January 24, 1900,.....	\$60.99
Cost of labor carding and fumigating houses for year,.....	64.00
Cost of caring for sick under quarantine,.....	16.00
Cost of watchman at houses under quarantine,.....	35.00
Cost of printing at W. A. Boothby's,.....	2.50
Cost of supplies for 1 family under quarantine,	9.70
Cost of medicine used for vaccination and sulphur used for fumigating (bill of C. Brook's),.....	11.60
James Moffet Secretary of Board of Health, expense to Concord,.....	16.50
Cost of burying dead animals,.....	3.50
C. R. Denning bill for fumigating, sulphur and antitoxin,	25.43
James Moffet, salary,.....	50.00
Frank Brown, salary,.....	50.00
John Oswell, salary,.....	50.00
James Moffet stamps and labor as Secretary of Board of Health for year,.....	10.00
Total,.....	\$405.22
Number of houses that have been under quarantine,.....	31
“ “ cases of diphtheria reported to Board of Health,.....	10
Number of cases of scarlet fever,.....	20

Number of cases of membraenous croup,..... 3

For some special remarks and recommendation we invite your attention to the following subjects.

From investigations made during the spring and summer we found that some of the parties who were notified the year previous to connect their houses with the City Sewer as they were within one hundred feet of same, did not comply with the notices. So the Board of Health were obliged to force them to connect. The total number of houses forced to connect with the City Sewers is about fifty five. The Board would have succeeded in getting quite a number more to connect, but they found it impossible to get the City Council and sewer commissioner to commence work on the sewers until the ground froze up and we could not get the parties to connect this fall.

We also wish to call your attention to sewers put in by recommendation of Board of Health. One running up behind the the High School building taking in about 9 houses, branch from High Street to Collins St., taking in 3 houses, short pieces running from Stearns street to West Side School house and one short piece running from A. K. Cole's house connecting with sewer on Western avenue.

We would recommend that the city push the work in the sewer department as the health of the city largely depends on good sewerage, and that the sewers are put in early in the summer so it will give the parties, wanting to, a chance to get the houses connected before the ground freezes up.

We would recommend that the City Council appoint a milk and meat inspector, as we claim it for the interest of the public health.

We would also like to recommend that the City Clerk should be instructed to keep a record of the cause of all death, so in case the Board of Health should receive an application for disinterment, they could guide themselves accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES MOFFETT,
 FRANK BROWN,
 JOHN L. OSWELL, } Board of Health.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

BOARD OF EDUCATION

—OF THE—

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.,

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.



Organization.

COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL, CHAIRMAN, Term expires March 1900
HENRY W. JOHNSON, M. D., . . . Term expires March 1901
JOSEPH J. COBB, M. D., . . . Term expires March 1902

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To The Mayor and Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Education have the honor to submit to you their fourteenth annual report.

The schools have been in session 37 weeks from February 15, 1899 to February 15, 1900. The statistics appended to this report present a general exhibit of the number of buildings and of rooms, of the enrolment and attendance of pupils, of the expenditures the past year, and of the comparative cost for the last four years.

Buildings.

Number of school houses, February 1, 1900,.....	6
“ “ occupied rooms, “ 1, 1900,.....	18
“ “ “ “ “ 1, 1900,.....	1
“ “ sittings, February 1, 1900,.....	872

The total value of buildings, land and furniture is estimated at present at \$32,775.00. A detailed statement of the value of the school property will be found at the end of this report.

We are pleased to note that the sanitary condition of the Sessions building has been improved somewhat by placing flush closets in it. The cramped arrangements of this building, and its extremely economical construction made this work somewhat more expensive than it would have been in one differently planned. The roof has been repaired, but its construction is such that similar repairs will be called for again within two years.

The heating apparatus, never adequate to the demands made upon it, has at last succumbed to the continual forcing of the fire, and is burned out beyond repair. An entirely new system will be

required for next year. We shall refer to the means of meeting this condition in speaking of the high school.

Last June, it was seen that with the beginning of the next year in September, a First grade would necessarily be placed in the Marston building. This necessitated new furniture for the unfurnished room, and it was put in in August. Every room in town at present has its quota of furniture. The only unoccupied rooms are one in the Mason Street building and one on Cates Hill. The former will probably be occupied next year. The conditions at the Brown school must be met in some way. This building consists of one large room, seating about 52 pupils, and three very small rooms, into which seats are so crowded that it is impracticable for pupils or teacher to pass around the room. One of these small rooms, by dint of crowding, seats 30 pupils, while the one below it seats 40, with two pupils at each desk. There is no hall, but a winding stairway runs from a small entry on the first floor to a narrow passage on the second floor. There are at present 182 pupils in this building, and the inconvenience of managing so many in so small a space must be apparent to any one who has had any experience with school children. We consider this an expensive building as the two small rooms together would make one good room for one teacher, instead of requiring two teachers as at present. The building answered the purpose perhaps at the time it was built, but no thought of increase in number of pupils seems to have been entertained. A glance at the comparative school attendance for the past five years will show the increase during that time. Next September this house will be overcrowded, and accommodation for a surplus must be found outside of it.

Another important consideration is the ventilation of our school rooms. Of the six buildings, four may be said to be well heated, and two of these have a means of admitting a limited supply of pure heated air. These are the Mason street building and the Marston building. The other two, the High School building and the Brown building have no method except by opening doors and windows, a very inadequate and unsatisfactory manner of keeping the air in healthful condition. The same is true of the Sessions building which is not well heated. In none of the buildings is there sufficient provision for the removal of impure air. In other words, these buildings are a constant menace to the health of the children confined in them. It would be interesting and instructive to go on and discuss what is required in a healthful school building, but there is hardly room for the discussion in this report, although

we think this the proper place for it. It is a subject which will force itself upon our attention sooner or later, and for which provision must be made. It is our opinion that if our school rooms were properly ventilated according to modern methods, there would be fewer cases of contagious disease in the city, and a greater degree of public health would prevail. Each room is supplied with a thermometer, and teachers and janitors are instructed to maintain a nearly constant temperature of sixty-eight degrees. In Europe, the standard is sixty-four degrees. An eminent authority on hygiene speaks as follows. "One thing is very certain, and that is, THAT THE DEGREE OF HEAT SHOULD NEVER BE REGULATED BY THE TEACHERS, AMONG WHOM SO MANY IDIOSYNCRACIES EXIST, NOR BY THE TOLERATION OF IT WHICH LONG HABITUATION ALWAYS PRODUCES. If at this temperature (sixty-eight degrees) there is a feeling of chill, it is because the circulation of the blood is not active enough, the pupils being confined too long at their tasks without exercise. You cannot make them warm by raising the temperature, or if you succeed in so doing, it will be at the expense of headaches and debility. Trust then to the thermometer rather than to your own feelings, and remember that the time to correct bad habits is at the beginning of the year, when pupils return to school invigorated by their vacation. For if the children, as well as the teacher become accustomed to an elevated temperature, a preference for it is generated which is very difficult to eradicate."

When one considers how many of our school population come from crowded tenement houses, where conveniences for maintaining a proper degree of sanitation are extremely limited (in the majority of cases there are no conveniences at all) the necessity for ventilation in our school rooms forces itself upon us in a somewhat unpleasant manner.

Both the High school and the Marston building need a coat of paint, especially the latter, which has never received but one coat, put on when the building was finished. The grounds about the Marston building are as yet in an unfinished condition. It was the original plan to put in a terrace along Willard street, half way between it and the building. This should be done the coming summer. An estimate of what will be required for these repairs and alteration will be found elsewhere in this report.

The increased efficiency of the high school is making itself prominent owing to lack of room. Next September, a class of over 20 pupils will enter the school, and the small recitation room is not

large enough to meet the increasing demands made upon it from year to year. Further, instruction in the important branches of natural science, physics and chemistry, for the past six years, has necessarily been of the most superficial and theoretical character. We referred to this subject in our last report as the weakest part of our high school instruction. This is because there have been no facilities for experimental work by the pupils. Now we have recently referred to the fact that the Brown school is crowded, and that next fall, thirty or forty pupils who belong in that building, will find absolutely no accommodation in it for them. What will be done with them? It is out of the question to add a wing to any part of this building. But your committee, after due consideration of the matter, have concluded that by building an addition on the rear of the high school building, both problems, viz:—that of providing for the surplus at the upper village, and also for the high school proper, will be solved in a way both practical and economical. This addition can be 30 feet wide and extend 35 feet in the rear. The lower floor can accommodate the fifth grade from Berlin Mills, and the upper be devoted to the needs of the high school, and include two recitation rooms, one of which can be fitted for science instruction. This addition will necessitate a new boiler. The one now in use can be put in the Sessions school (a new heating apparatus is demanded there, as the present furnace is burned out) and a new and larger boiler placed in the high school. A prominent builder has informed us that the cost of this addition will be about \$2,000 beside heating, which will be \$1,000 more.

This is a matter requiring immediate attention. If it is postponed for a year, we shall be put to the expense of transporting an entire school from the Mills to the lower village, provided accommodation can be found there for them, which is highly improbable. In that case, we are at a loss to know what can be done without seriously crippling the work. But the problem of accommodations always arises. So long as four or five hundred boys and girls are not registered in any school in the city, and more or less of them are liable at any time to ask admission to our schools, so long must lack of room constantly threaten to involve us in serious embarrassment and expense.

Reading.

Instruction in reading in our schools has three distinct objects in view.—First, to put the pupil in possession of a sufficiently large vocabulary that he may grasp the meaning of a printed passage

easily and rapidly, thus fitting him for silent reading, which is nine-tenths of the reading that he will do after leaving school. Second, to develop a taste for good reading, and to cultivate the reading habit. Third, to train him to express the printed thought orally, in a manner easily intelligible to his hearers; and this is the remaining tenth of his reading in after life.

To acquire the ability to read is no slight task. It is believed to be the chief work of the early years of school life. No pupil can enter upon the study of arithmetic, geography, history, or grammar, without first having learned to read with some degree of rapidity and ease. Because of this the burden of the work, the largest proportion of time, of the first four or five years should be given to the teaching of reading. Teachers are united in agreeing that instruction in reading should begin as soon as the child enters school. Success in other branches demands this. Second, it is believed that, in the case of most children, the ability to read must be acquired in the schools. The homes in which this training is given are so few, comparatively, that they may be ignored in the consideration of the instruction of the masses. Third, most of the best literature can be read by pupils between the ages of six and sixteen. Some authority whom we cannot name now, says that a pupil who does not acquire a taste for good reading before he is fifteen, seldom or never has a taste for it afterward. We recall another authority who says that the boy who doesn't care to read Shakespeare before he is fifteen, will never care for it.

Again, there is a general agreement amongst teachers that the ability to read can come only from much reading. By this we mean the ability to "read at sight," which is the kind of reading we all do after leaving school. When the writer was in school twenty years ago, the reading matter was limited to a series of five or six books. These were read, most of them being used two years in succession, until we could repeat pages from them. There is no doubt but that we read them well, but it was not sight reading. Under these conditions, reading is an exercise of memory and of imitation—a process which dwarfs rather than expands the mind. We were taught the mechanical part of reading, and then turned adrift to read dime novels, "penny-dreadfuls," or anything which might come our way. This method, which "teaches a child to read without teaching him what to read," says Charles Dudley Warner, "is putting a dangerous weapon in his hands." Pres. G. Stanley Hall said recently that "the school has no right to teach how to read without doing much more than it now does to direct

the taste and confirm the habit of reading what is good rather than what is bad." Thus the primary purpose of teaching reading is to teach what to read, and to develop a taste for reading, and for reading good literature.

For this purpose, our schools should be supplied with the best literature. The children should have books of poetry, of fiction, biography, etc., not fragments, but complete works, and they should have a fairly liberal supply. In a city like Berlin, where the literary standard of many homes is not as high as in older communities, this is doubly important. Lowell, in "Books and Reading" says "Cato's advice, 'consort with the good,' is quite as true if we extend it to books. for they, too, insensibly give away their own nature to the mind that converses with them. They either beckon upwards or drag down."

This movement for the substitution of standard literature for the old time "scrappy" readers, has the hearty support of such leaders in education as Pres. Eliot of Harvard; Pres. Gilman of Johns Hopkins University; Pres. Hall of Clark University; Pres. W. E. Harper of Chicago University; Edward Clarence Stedman; Horace E. Scudder; W. E. Maxwell, Supt. of Schools in New York City; C. A. McMurry, Illinois State Normal University; O. T. Corson, Commissioner of Schools for State of Ohio, and many others of equal authority. "To my mind," says Mr. Corson, "the great problem in education to-day is the development of the reading habit, the training of boys and girls to love good literature, and I am quite sure that one of the best ways to solve this problem is to select from the master-pieces and study them as wholes." Supt. Maxwell says, "In my judgment, there has been no reform in public school work during the past few years of greater importance or more lasting benefit than the substitution of reading matter of the master-pieces of the best authors for the old-time school readers. The acquisition of the art of reading is beneficial only when it brings with it a taste for good reading. If a taste for bad reading is developed, reading were better left untaught. The best way to acquire a taste for good reading, and to eradicate the taste for bad reading is to read the best authors, and to read them entire and not by fragments."

In the execution of this work, the teacher is the most important factor. The value of the teacher's individuality is well shown in Dr. McMurry's "Special Methods in Reading" in which he speaks as follows:—"There is a double advantage in using the best master-pieces which are adapted to the spirit and temper of the

children in the successive grades. The great body of our teachers need the culture that comes from these literary treasures. Let no teacher think he is humbling himself by reading children's literature. If all the teachers of our land could be induced to enter upon a careful reading of a dozen classics for children, the temper of school teaching in this country would be changed for the better." Supt. Balliet, Springfield, Mass., says:—"To lead pupils to enjoy it, the teacher must enjoy it himself. A teacher who cannot do this, may have the brains to teach algebra, but no soul to teach literature. To arouse interest, the story or plot must be constantly kept before the minds of the class."

Such authorities as these, supporting the position we have taken, are sufficient guarantee that we are on the right track, and the fact itself may be considered as evidence that our schools are not lagging in their methods nor far behind the best schools in the state in the quality of work done.

Next year we hope to be able to present an outline of what our pupils are reading in all grades, but the length of this report makes it advisable that that part be omitted this year.

Spelling.

Some ten or fifteen years ago, it was thought best, in most New England cities, to dispense with spelling books. It was thought that spelling could be relieved of much of its dryness if teachers were to select the words for each lesson from the text-books in use in school, in other studies. The plan has not been an unqualified success, as it virtually forced each teacher to compile a spelling-book of her own. Your Board are of the opinion that the ability to spell has deteriorated in all schools where this has been done, and we propose to re-introduce the spelling-book in all grades as rapidly as may be. The old plan (of doing without books) commended itself on the score of economy, but while it proved to be economical in one direction, it was far too expensive in another.

Expenditures.

The amount expended for school purposes is \$11,465.22, being an average of \$17.04 for each pupil, using the average membership

of the fall term, 1899, as a basis. These expenses include the following items:

Salaries of teachers	\$7,723.48
Fuel	1 055.11
Care of rooms.....	718.75
Textbooks	508.62
Paper, pencils and other supplies.....	278.94
Repairs	520.88
School furniture.....	124 00
Water rent.....	140.81
Incidentals	304 63
	\$11,465.22

The item for repairs includes the shingling of the High School building, at a cost of \$280.00, and the installation of flush closets in the Sessions building, at a cost of \$196.00.

The following table shows the amounts expended for school purposes since 1896, with the cost per pupil, based upon the average membership, which is also given, together with the number of teachers employed. These figures are for the school year, which ends August 1, and are taken from the reports sent to the state at that time. The "whole cost" includes the amount paid for interest on school indebtedness, and also the salaries of the School Board, items which are not included in the summary above.

Year Ending Aug. 1.	Whole Cost.	Average Membership.	No. Teachers.	Cost per Pupil.	Cost per Pupil for Books, etc.
1896	\$10,976.20.	341	15	\$32.12	\$2.34
1897	11,962.44	570	16	20.98	1.67
1898	11,302.57	603	17	18.75	.90
1899	11,899.23	634	19	18.76	1.10

It will be seen by these figures, that while the average membership has steadily increased during the past four years, the cost per

pupil to the city, both total cost, and cost for supplies, has steadily decreased. The cost of educating each pupil in 1896 was \$32.12. For the year ending June, 1899, the cost was \$18.76. This is below the average throughout the state, which in 1897 was \$20.16. If our schools had decreased in efficiency along with this decrease in the per capita cost, there would be no satisfaction in the contemplation of these figures. But we are getting double the returns this year that we did four years ago, and though the attendance has nearly or quite doubled since then, the expense has been lessened to one fourth, proportionately. Other statistics will be found in tables at the end of this report.

Text Books.

The number of text-books in use, February 15, 1900 is 4496, distributed as follows:

	Text-books.	Reference Books.
High School Building.....	2022	31
Brown	523	17
Marston.....	647	49
Mason street.....	271	21
Sessions.....	51	0
Wheeler.....	25	0
Supply room, Marston School.....	839	

The number of books worn out and discarded at the end of the year is 189; 239 have books been returned to the publishers during the year, in exchange for new ones. It is estimated that about twenty-five books are missing.

The cost per pupil for text-books this year has been seventy-five cents, and for paper, pencils and other supplies, forty-five cents, using as a basis the average membership for the fall term, 1899. The total cost per pupil is \$1.21. Dr. Campbell, principal of the N. H. State Normal school, recently said that he considered \$1.50 a fair sum to be expended in supplies and books for each pupil, although the average through the state is somewhat less than that.

Mid-Winter Promotion.

This plan, of promoting pupils, who are capable of doing more than the average required work, to the next higher grade in the

middle of the year has been in operation for three years. During that time eleven pupils have been thus promoted while in Grades VI, VII and VIII, and the results have been most satisfactory in every way. These mid-year promotions are of great benefit to the pupils promoted, and they also effect a saving to the city. For if eleven pupils each save a year's attendance at school, there is a saving of eleven years in the aggregate for one pupil, or a saving of eleven times the cost to the city of the education of one pupil for one year. Further than this, the possibility of promotion in the winter term does away with the cast-iron inflexibility of the graded system, which is the one serious objection to it. A high authority speaks as follows: "A child should be removed from a grade as soon as it is evident that he is either over-taxed, or not taxed enough." By this scheme of mid-year promotions, the graded system becomes adjusted to the child, and not the child to the system. In accordance with this arrangement, one pupil in the High School, did the work of the five upper grammar grades in three years, and maintained a uniformly high rank during the whole time. To have asked this pupil to have occupied the other two years in doing the work would have been an injustice to her, to her parents, and indirectly to the tax-payers.

Plans similar to this are in operation Lewiston, Me., Cambridge, Mass., Keene, N. H., Woburn, Mass., Elizabeth, N. J., Dayton, O., and in many other places.

Hon. Frank A. Hill, secretary of the Mass. State Board of Education, in a recent report, writes as follows: "The conviction is becoming strong that the grading of children should be of a more plastic or flexible sort, that opportunities should be more frequent for children to move along in their studies. . . . To retain the advantages of grades and classes on the one hand, and to respect the varying rates of individual development on the other; this is a problem on whose solution many are hard at work. There are possibilities here of great savings in the money cost of the schools as well as in the intellectual progress of the pupils."

The standard required for promotion in March is 90 per cent. out of a possible 100, on the entire marked work of the first and second terms. No pupil can expect to attain this rank unless exceptionally quick to "catch on" to new work, and endowed with an unusually retentive memory. But every year there are a very few whose abilities are of this order, and such pupils should be allowed to advance at a more rapid rate than those of average capacity.

Next year, the Board will consider the advisability of extending this system to grades below the sixth.

High School.

Under the able management of our principal, the High School has risen to a higher plane than at any previous time in its history. More work is being done, and being done in a more thorough manner than heretofore. The lessons are such as ought to be required of earnest students, and so far as we know, the pupils bend themselves to unwonted tasks with a will and perseverance that is of lasting credit and benefit to them. Owing to a slight readjustment of the work in natural science, by which a year's time is saved in one study without loss of study, we are able to round out the instruction in mathematics by a course in solid geometry and trigonometry, for which there has hitherto been no time. Besides being of some practical benefit, these studies afford the far higher value of being excellent means for mental training, the chief end of a high school course. There are people who persistently misunderstand the reason for the existence of a high school, who therefore consider many of the studies taught there as "frills and fads;" who because its graduates cannot at once, without previous preparation, appear at the top of any particular trade or business, stigmatize it as impractical, of no use, an ornamental appendage to the public school system, etc. Even the pupils themselves often are mistaken as to why they are in the High School, and seem to think that the sole reason is that they may become more or less acquainted with the studies taught there, and that if in five years they have forgotten the greater part or all they learned there, the time spent was wholly and utterly wasted. Nothing could be farther from the truth. There is such a thing as mental training. It increases a person's usefulness at least as much as the usefulness of a trained horse is above that of an unbroken colt. The appliances used in training a colt may be and often are, of no use after his training is accomplished, but it would be absurd to decry their value, because they were of no further utility.

The studies in a high school are so many appliances for mental culture, needful, perhaps, only in training boys and girls to be useful and civilizing influences in the community, but, nevertheless, invaluable in their place.

It is through a false notion of catering to this delusion concerning the high school, the seemingly impractical value of its courses,

that such branches as type-writing, short-hand, etc., are sometimes introduced into the curriculum. These studies fit for special lines of work and the high school is not a trade school in any sense. If we introduce type-writing and short-hand, why not also introduce blacksmithing and dressmaking? There is as much sense in the ducing of the former as of the latter.

Boston business men recognize the value of high school training. In a recent issue of the "Journal" we noted an advertisement for a boy wanted in a wholesale woolen goods house, "GRADUATE OF HIGH SCHOOL PREFERRED." Such advertisements are common in the paper mentioned. It is not because a knowledge of Latin, or of geometry, or of history, is necessary in the woolen business. It is because the mind trained by means of these studies, is superior and worth more in any business, than a mind which has been without of such discipline.

We are pleased to note that the total registration in the high school this year is greater than ever before, 54 pupils being enrolled in the fall term.

Training Department.

There are at present two pupil teachers attending the training school, one a graduate of the Berlin high school, and the other of Searsport, (Me.) high school. This department aims to train young ladies who have the necessary qualifications, to become acquainted in a practical manner, with the best methods of primary work. There is no intention of training for the higher grades. The results thus far are such as fully justify the continuance of the school. In Berlin, the chief benefit lies in the fact, that with one exception, all our first grade teachers are graduates of our own training school, and thus the instruction in these grades has a uniformity in method which is highly desirable, and well-nigh doubles their efficiency. Further, having at all times a number of our own trained teachers from which to make a selection, we are enabled to secure better teachers than if we depended upon various training schools elsewhere. Similar departments are found in connection with the public schools of Portland, Me., Manchester, N. H., Nashua, Chelsea, Mass., Woburn, Somerville, Lowell, Quincy, Natick, Lewiston, Me., and numerous other places where the

schools are alive and progressive. It is proper to say in this connection, that there seems to be a mistaken idea throughout the city, that the trainers are such a help to the schools, that the Board ought and virtually does agree to give every trainer a salaried position in the schools whenever one occurs. There is no such agreement. We consider that instead of the city owing the trainer a position, the trainer owes something to the city, and we require graduates to agree to teach at least one year on salary to pay this debt IF THEIR SERVICES ARE REQUIRED. Trainers are admitted solely for their own profit—the schools are only benefitted indirectly thereby, and their presence is often extra trouble to the teacher in charge of the school. It should be distinctly understood that the city incurs no obligation to give trainers employment. Further, every trainer is requested to substitute in grades where she is able, and receive no pay therefor, during the first eighteen weeks of her training. After the eighteenth week, the teacher whose place she fills, is expected to pay her at the rate of \$1.00 per day.

Superintendence.

At the last meeting of the legislature, an act was passed whereby towns of less than a certain valuation and not employing a superintendent of schools, should receive sufficient aid from the state to pay one half the salary of such an official. Now a competent man, trained for the work, could be secured for \$1200 a year. Such a man could divide his time between Berlin and some other town like Gorham, Whitefield or Milan, in the proportion of three days in Berlin and two days in the other town, and while the state paid half his salary, three-fifths of the other half, or \$360, would be paid by Berlin, and the remaining two-fifths by the other town. It is needless to go over the advantages, the increased efficiency of the school work, that would result from adequate supervision. There is as much need of superintendence in a system of twenty graded schools like ours, as there is in a system of paper mills, and for the same reason, viz:—increased returns from the capital invested. We have harped on this string so much in previous reports, that it seems superfluous to say more than we have already done. We commend the subject to the careful and practical consideration of the Committee on Public Instruction and of the Mayor. We feel that the value of business-like supervision has heretofore been either lost sight of, or else strangely underestimated.

School Census.

April, 1899.

Population of City, April, 1899.....	8,021
Boys between 5 and 16 years of age.....	901
Girls " " " " " " " ".....	847
Total	1,748
Boys in public schools.....	317
Girls " " " " " " " ".....	283
Total.....	600
Boys in parochial school.....	310
Girls " " " " " " " ".....	286
Total.....	596
Boys not attending any school.....	271
Girls " " " " " " " ".....	277
Total	548
Boys attending out of the city.....	3
Girls " " " " " " " ".....	1
Total.....	4
Boys working contrary to law.....	24
Girls " " " " " " " ".....	12
Total.....	36

The number of children in the city between 5 and 16 years of age in April 1899, was 1748, an increase of 124 over last year. Of these 600 were said to be in the public schools, 596 attending the convent, and 548 were not enrolled in any school. 106 between the ages of 10 and 16 years could not read the English language. Four were attending private schools out of town, and 36 were engaged in the mills and shoe factory, although contrary to the statute. A table is appended showing the distribution of children by wards.

	In Public Schools	In Convent	Not in any School	Out of Town	Total	Not Read- ing English (10-16 years)
Ward 1.....	210	181	190	3	584	34
Ward 2.....	170	257	207	1	635	51
Ward 3.....	220	158	151	0	529	21
Totals.....	600	596	548	4	1,748	106

An examination of this table shows that the number of children in each ward above 10 years of age who cannot read English, is in inverse proportion to the number who attend the public schools. In that ward where public school attendance is largest, we find the smallest number who cannot read English.

Schools.

The number of schools in each grade in September 1899 was as follows:—

High School,.....	1
Grade IX,	1
“ VIII,.....	1
“ VII,.....	1
“ VI,.....	1
“ V,.....	2
“ IV,.....	2
“ III,.....	3
“ II,.....	3
“ I,.....	4
Mixed school,	1

Teachers.

High school, (men 1, women 1).....	2
Grades VI to IX included,.....	3
Grades I to V included,.....	13
Mixed school,.....	1
Graded schools, (one grade in a room),.....	13
Semi-graded, (two grades in a room).....	3

*Pupils.

New pupils entering in fall term,.....	161
Whole number pupils enrolled September, 1899,.....	789

*These statistics are for the fall term, 1899, not for the entire year.

Average daily attendance,.....	587
Average number in High school,.....	45
Average number, Grades VI to IX,.....	121
" " " IV and V,.....	135
" " " I to III,.....	361
" " Mixed School.....	10
Total average number belonging,.....	672
Number pupils in largest school (Session, Room 1)..	60
Number pupils in smallest school (Wheeler),.....	14
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies, year ending February 15, 1900,.....	\$ 1.21
Cost per pupil for tuition, year ending February 15, 1900,.....	\$11.49

(The basis of these averages is the average number enrolled in the fall term, current year.)

The increase in enrolment over the past year is 57, while the average daily attendance is two less than that of the fall term of last year. We are at a loss to account for this falling off in attendance, but it means that parents are still oblivious of the importance of regularity in this particular. Until pupils can be made to attend punctually every session of school they must not blame their teachers if they are not promoted at the end of the year.

The average number belonging to the schools, taken from the fall registers is 672, an increase of 23 over that of last fall. 161 pupils entered the schools last September, who were never before enrolled. The discrepancy between the increase in the average membership (23) and the number of new pupils entering (161) is to be accounted for by the fact that pupils leave school in large numbers between grades V and VII.

Only 30 per cent of all pupils go beyond the sixth grade, as will be seen from the table showing the distribution of pupils by ages and grades through all the schools. In other words, 70 per cent of our pupils leave school before they are thirteen years old. The average school life of children in the Berlin public schools is 3.6 years. In Massachusetts it is seven years, and through the rest of the states it is four years, so that in Berlin it is .4 of a year less than the average in the Union.

The table referred to also shows the average age, in each grade, the per cent of the total enrolment in each grade, and the number of pupils in each grade.

Recommendations.

For the ensuing year, we recommend appropriations as follows:

Salaries.....	\$8,834.00
Care of rooms	800.00
Fuel.....	1,000.00
Water rents.....	200.00
Repairs.....	500.00
Incidentals.....	1,000.00
Text-books and supplies.....	800.00
Total.....	\$13,134.00
Amount expected from the state.....	1,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$11,634.00

It is to be hoped that these several amounts will not be cut down. By referring to the report of last year, it will be seen that the sum there recommended for the year just closed was but \$35.00 in excess of the amount actually expended. Your committee have carefully gone over the probable cost of the several items incurred in running the schools for another year, and have placed the above figures as low as is possible without crippling the service.

COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL,	} Board o Education
HENRY W. JOHNSON,	
JOSEPH J. COBB.	

February 14, 1900.

Note.—Since this report was written, the Board of Education have learned that the salaries of the Board have this year been paid from the school appropriation instead of from the general appropriation for salaries as heretofore. No allowance was made for this item, and the school appropriation has been overrun by that amount.

APPENDIX.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending, June 16, 1899.

HIGH SCHOOL.

LEOLA DUSTIN.

GRADE IX.

HERBERT B. COBB.

GRADE VII.

JOHN MCLELLAN.

JOSEPH RANKIN.

THERESA STUDD.

GRADE V.

ELIZABETH MCLELLAN.

GRADE IV.

BERENICE MUNCE.

GRADE III.

IRVING GOSS.

JOHN STOWELL.

WHEELER SCHOOL.

EDDIE DAVIS.

Graduation Exercises 1899.

High School.

The graduating exercises of the Class of '99 occurred June 16 at the Clement Opera House. The graduating class numbered six members, as follows;

LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRANK JOSEPH DOOLEY,
MERLE J. HOLT,
MARTHA ESTELLE FORREST,
MAUD ELENORA LANG,
CAROLINE ESTELLE WHEELER.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

EDWARD BENEDICT MCGEE.

Of the above, Miss Lang received honors in history and mathematics. Miss Forrest received honors in history.

The program was as follows:

Prayer	Rev. A. T. Craig.
Salutary. Was it Murder?	Martha Estelle Forest.
Essay. Doors Now Open to Women,	Caroline E. Wheeler.
Class History,	Merle J. Holt.
Oration. Gems in Columbia's Crown,	Edward B. McGee.
Class Prophecy,	Frank J. Dooley.
Valedictory. Loyalty,	Maud E. Lang.
Conferring of Diplomas,	Chairman School Board
Benediction,	Rev. W. P. Ladd,

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1899.

GUY BURBANK
PERLEY CHURCHILL
WENDELL CHURCHILL
HERBERT COBB
LINWOOD CONDON
JOHN GOEBEL
THOMAS GOEBEL
THEODORE GREEN
ROY LAVIN
LOWELL REED
WILLIAM SCAMMON
LOUIS WOOD
VIVIAN BARNEY
AGNES DAVIS
GRACE DAVIS
CASSIE LAFFIN
ANNIE MCCORMICK
LINNIE MOFFETT
FLORENCE MURRAY
EDITH REED
NANCY SEDGELL
MARGARET SIMPSON
EVA STEARNS

Valuation of School Property.

Marston school, land and furniture,.....	\$12,000.00
High school, " " "	10,300.00
Mason street school, land and furniture,.....	5,000.00
Brown school, land and furniture,....	3,000.00
Sessions school, land and furniture,.....	2,000.00
Wheeler school, land and furniture,.....	475.00
Total,.....\$	32,775.00

Table showing Enrolment of Teachers, Pupils, and other items, for the Fall Term, 1899.

Name	Grade.	Building.	Room.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Preparation.	Total Enrolment			Average Number belonging.	Average attendance.	Average per cent of Attendance.	Not Absent or Tardy.	Tardiness.
							Boys.	Girls.	Total.					
Howard G. Dibble, A. B.	X-XIII	High	4	Mar. '99	\$ 000	Albany Normal College	24	30	54	45	41	92	2	259
Harriet G. Parker	X-XIII	"	4	Aug. '99	500	" " "								
C. Blanche Whittum	VIII-IX	"	3	Oct. '96	450	Gorham, Me., Normal Sch	23	22	45	41	39	94	9	46
Annie C. Hamlin	VII	"	2	Feb. '96	360	Gould Academy	17	19	36	33	30	84	1	21
Alma M. Atwell	VI	"	1	July '98	324	N. H. Conference Sem'ry	27	24	51	47	39	82	0	59
Frank B. Wight, A. B.	V	Marston	1	July '99	450	Boston University	20	25	45	42	37	89	0	165
Lena G. Smith	I	"	2	Sept. '96	360	Quincy Training School	19	17	35	34	27	79	1	71
Dawn Fernald	III	"	3	Nov. '98	324	Wellesley College	26	14	40	31	28	88	2	22
Sadie M. Lane	IV	"	4	Jan. '99	324	Cushing Academy	29	27	56	49	41	84	3	202
Marrietta Stanley	IV-V	Brown	4	July '96	396	Gorham, Me. Normal Sch'l	30	21	51	44	38	90	1	67
Lura M. Paine	III	"	3	Nov. '98	288	Berlin Training School	16	15	31	25	36	84	1	78
Bertice Streeter	I-II	"	2	Sept. '99	252	N. H. State Normal Sch'l	30	17	47	39	34	87	3	111
Ellen Muzzey	I	"	1	June '97	324	Berlin Training School	28	25	53	44	39	88	4	40
Lucilla Twitchell	III	Mason St.	4		396	Gould Academy	21	15	36	29	26	89	5	11
Anna D. Newman	II	"	3	Dec. '96	360	Lawrence Training Sch'l	22	20	42	39	36	91	0	47
Nellie L. Muzzy	I	"	1	July '98	288	Berlin Training School	20	32	52	42	37	88	2	107
Mabel L. York	II	Sessions	2	May '97	324	" " "	17	23	40	28	30	78	0	15
Daphne Fernald	I	"	1	July '98	288	" " "	35	25	60	40	34	85	0	35
Walter I. Davis, A. B.	I-IX	Wheeler	1	Aug. '93	324	Colby University			14	10	10	97	3	
Ina C. Holt	Special	Special		Aug. '90	324									
							789	672	587				37	

NOTE:—This and the following page are to be read in place of pages 105 and 106, which are incorrect.

Distribution of Pupils by Ages and Grades, December 15th, 1899.
(Total Enrolment.)

		II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Mixed	Totals
5-6 Years	74														74
6-7 "	70	14													84
7-8 "	37	40	3											2	82
8-9 "	20	21	19	9										4	73
9-10 "	8	23	24	17	4	1									77
10-11 "	2	11	20	22	8	4									67
11-12 "	1	5	16	10	21	13	5	1						1	73
12-13 "	1	1	13	8	16	13	7	3	1	1				2	66
13-14 "	1		9	10	10	10	14	8	5	4	1				72
14-15 "		1	3	5	10	7	7	6	7	8	2			1	57
15-16 "				1	1	3	3	4	5	4	5	2		2	30
16-17 "								2	3	4	4	1	2		16
17-18 "										1	3	1	2	2	9
18-19 "											1	2	4		7
19-20 "												1	1		1
20-21 "															
21-22 "													1		1
Totals,	214	116	107	82	70	51	36	24	21	22	16	6	10	14	789
Average Age y'rs and mo's.	6-0	8-2	9-10	10-0	11-4	12-5	13	13-4	14-6	14-2	15-10	16-9	18-3		
Per cent in each grade	27.5	14.8	13.5	10.3	8.8	6.5	4.5	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.0	.8	1.2	1.7	100

Roll of Teachers.

Table showing items and attendance in each Grade and Room during the full term of 1899

Name	Grade.	Building.	Room.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Preparation.	Total Enrolment		Average Number belonging.	Average attendance.	Average per cent of Attendance.	Not Absent or Tardy.	Tardiness.
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C. Blanche Whittum	VIII-IX	"	3	Oct. '96	450	Gorham, Me., Normal Sch	17	19	36	33	30	84	1
Annie C. Hamlin	VII	"	2	Feb. '96	360	Gould Academy	27	24	51	47	39	82	0
Alma M. Atwell	VI	"	1	July '98	324	N. H. Conference Sem'ry	20	25	45	42	37	89	0
Frank B. Wight, A. B.	V	Marston	1	July '99	450	Boston University	19	17	35	34	27	79	1
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Lura M. Paine	III	"	3	Nov. '98	288	Berlin Training School	30	17	47	39	34	87	3
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Lucilla Twitchell	III	Mason St.	4		396	Gould Academy	22	20	42	39	36	91	0
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8-9 "	20	21	19	9										4	73
9-10 "	8	23	24	17	4	1									77
10-11 "	2	11	20	22	8	4									67
11-12 "	1	5	16	10	21	13	5	1						1	73
12-13 "	1	1	13	8	16	13	7	3	1					2	66
13-14 "	1		9	10	10	10	14	8	5	1					72
14-15 "		1	3	5	10	7	7	6	7	4	1			1	57
16-17 "				1	1	3	3	4	5	8	2			2	30
17-18 "								2	3	4	5	2	2		16
18-19 "										4	4	1	2	2	9
19-20 "										1	3	1	4		7
20-21 "											1	2	1		1
21-22 "													1		1
Totals,	214	116	107	82	70	51	36	24	21	22	16	6	10	14	789
Average Age	6-0	8-2	9-10	10-0	11-4	12-5	13	13-4	14-6	14-2	15-10	16-9	18-3		
Per cent in each grade	27.5	14.8	13.5	10.3	8.8	6.5	4.5	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.0	.8	1.2	1.7	100

TRUSTEES' SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

PUBLIC LIBRARY

—OF THE—

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Organization.

HENRY W. JOHNSON, M. D., Chairman, Term expires March 1900

HERBERT I. GOSS, Term expires March 1901

FRED L. CLEMENT, Term expires March 1902

HATTIE L. JOHNSON, Librarian.

MAE BICKFORD, Assistant.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February, 15, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Public Library herewith submit their seventh annual report, being that for the year ending February 15, 1900. For statistics of circulation, we refer you to the report of the Librarian, which is appended.

The financial status is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$650.00
Fines, balance from Librarian.....	25.00
Total	<u>\$675.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolf Fiske & Co., books.....	\$127.39
Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian.....	200.00
F. M. Clement, rent of rooms.....	175.00
Berlin Elec. Light Co., 11 inc. lights and supplies.....	58.76
Library Bureau, supplies.....	56.00
Norman H. White, book binding.....	20.55
F. L. Sanders " "	17.42
U. S. Government, 500 stamped envelopes	10.60
Childs & DeGoll, books.....	3.00
C. C. Gerrish & Co., curtains, etc.,.....	4.01
G. W. Gordon, glazing.....	3.00
E. J. Barney, printing.....	2.50
H. W. Johnson, books purchased.....	2.50
Chas. S. Clark, sundries.....	2.25
Total.....	<u>\$682.00</u>

We are pleased to call your attention to the explicit report of the librarian, and to what she states in regard to the improvement in the character of the circulation. The fact that the per cent. of fiction reading has dropped to .80 is itself one of the encouraging signs of the times in Berlin. During the first complete year of the library's existence, the per cent. was 96, if we remember correctly. In Dover it is about 50. Next year we hope to lower our record to at least 75.

It seems to the trustees that there never was a time when so many boys and girls were using the library, both for pleasure and profit, as now. More provision must be made for them, and the shelves must be well stocked with good, wholesome juvenile literature for their use. Library patrons can be divided into two classes; first, those who desire books merely for recreation and amusement, or to while away idle hours; second, the student class, (not the schools, exclusively) who are seeking definite knowledge. The former, in any community, is by far the more numerous. In the selection of books, your trustees endeavor, as far as they are able, to deal justly with both classes, although we confess to a weakness in favor of the latter class. Then, too, there are certain standard works, without which a library is manifestly incomplete, but which are seldom called for. How far we should cater to the fickle demands of the moment, which call for the latest successful sensation, and how far we should respond to our judgment as to what books obviously belong in a good library, whether called for or not, is a problem with which we are still struggling. While we have added the usual amount of fiction this year, we think we have increased the accessories in other departments, particularly history, at a greater rate than last year. The needs of the school children are constantly kept in mind, and the way in which they devour what we place before them is ample evidence that our work in their direction is appreciated and bearing fruit. To the teachers belongs most of the credit for what is accomplished in this line. There never has been a year when they have done as much to introduce their pupils to the library, and to show them not only what may be found there, but also how to find it, as the year just closed. Much remains to be done, and we look forward hopefully to further advance in this direction in the year to come. We firmly believe that the two principal factors in the salvation of Berlin, in raising its intellectual level, are the schools, particularly the high school, and the library. And on its intellectual status depends its future.

There is no better way to accomplish this than by giving lib-

eral support to its educational institutions and its churches. Without these, it would be uninhabitable. We have no reason to find fault with the manner in which the Council have dealt with us. We consider our appropriation a fair and even liberal allowance, other things being considered. Berlin is an expensive place in which to do anything, whether one digs a ditch or manages a library. Our rent bill and light bill make inroads on our appropriation, which are not felt by town housing its library in a municipal building. We know towns in this county where the library pays neither for rent, heat nor lights, and such a library can make a better showing for the money appropriated than we are able to do.

But we doubt if any library is getting better results for its labors, either in the schools or among the reading public.

For the ensuing year we recommend the same appropriation as last year, \$650.00. An extra \$50.00 could be well invested in the electrical department, which has but a meagre supply of books, which are, however, handled and turned over again and again by those engaged in that special line of work. Some years ago, Mr. John H. Wilson gave an entire set of works on practical electricity to this department, which were of much value; indeed, they constitute its basis, but few have been added since. It should be generally known that the trustees are glad to receive requests or suggestions regarding books considered desirable for the library, and blank forms for making requests can be had of the librarian. Suggestions made verbally, or in any other way than on the forms provided, are apt to be forgotten.

H. W. JOHNSON, HERBERT I. GOSS, F. M. CLEMENT,	}	Trustees.
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Berlin, N. H., Feb. 16, 1900.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Berlin :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report. The statistics of circulation are as follows :

Whole number of accessions, Feb. 1, 1899,	2,576
Volumes purchased since then,.....	147
Volumes donated,.....	72
Total added during year,.....	221
Whole number accessories, Feb 1, 1900,	2,797
Number of days open to public,.....	306
Number of volumes delivered for home use.....	13,771
Largest number in one day, Dec. 2, '99,.....	172
Largest number in one month,	1,349
Average number per day,.....	45
Borrower's cards used during year,.....	304
Non-fiction cards used during year,.....	39
Whole registration,.....	751
Valuation of books,	\$ 2,800
Valuation of fixtures,	285
Total,.....	\$3,085

Circulation by Classes.

Fiction,.....	11,025	Biography,,.....	152
History,.....	641	Useful Arts,.....	104
Magazines,	431	Fine Arts,.....	89
General Literature,.....	415	Social Science,	83
Travels,	352	Religion,	58
Satire and Humor,	215	Philosophy,.....	21
Natural Science,.....	173	Philology,	12

Financial.

RECEIPTS.

Fines,.....	\$50.83
Cards, Catalogues, etc.,.....	1.25
Total	<u>\$52.08</u>

EXPENDITURES.

American Express Co.,.....	\$ 9.32
Fred Oleson, services,	8.00
Robert Goebel, "	4.00
Mae Bickford, "	2.50
Cleaning, etc.,.....	.75
Sundries,	.60
Total.....	<u>\$25.17</u>

Paid to City Treasurer,.....	\$25.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,.....	1.91
Total.....	<u>\$52.08</u>

A comparison of the circulation by classes shows a gratifying increase in the proportion of books other than fiction. While the increase in fiction-reading over last year is but 31 per cent, that of history is 86 per cent; travels, 130 per cent, and natural science 110 per cent. Last year, 86 per cent of the circulation was fiction. This year it is 80 per cent. This is not because people are reading less fiction, but because they read more non-fiction. This means that the patrons of the library are beginning to use the institution less as a means of recreation, and more as a place for self-instruction, that the library is taking a deeper and more beneficial hold upon the public than heretofore, and that there is an increasing demand for something besides a novel. This is, in a measure, due to the attitude towards the library of many of our teachers, but more to various devices by which readers are introduced to books other than fiction.

Many of the teachers are using the library in a way that is gratifying. Mr. Wight, Misses Whittum and Stanley have especially encouraged library reading among their pupils. Our method is to select twelve or twenty books, suited to children just acquiring a

taste for "long stories," and send them at the request of a teacher, to his school room. The teacher loans them to pupils, and at the end of two weeks they are returned, and thus the school becomes practically a branch of the public library. In this way, much is done in getting children to form the reading habit, and to acquire a taste for good reading, rather than for the "blood and thunder" style of literature which abounds in murderous adventures, monstrous and impossible incidents of love, vice, and so-called virtue.

Students from the upper grammar grades as well as from the high school are using the resources of the library in the preparation of their lessons, particularly in history. They also resort to the library for material for debates, searching through cyclopedias, dictionaries, and other aids, for arguments and illustrations. To meet the demands of this kind of use, taxes the reading room sorely on account of limited space, but it is the highest use to which the library can be put.

An important innovation is the action of the State library at Concord in placing its volumes at the disposal of town libraries through the state. By this means, it is possible for any person making written application, to borrow through our library, any volume in the State institution. Several have availed themselves of this privilege during the year. The only expense is the payment of the express both ways on the volume borrowed.

Another step in advance is the issuing of non-fiction cards to those who desire them, in addition to the ordinary cards, thus allowing persons to take two books from the library at the same time, on condition that one at least must be a book which is not fiction. These cards are cherry-color, and, it is believed, have done much toward opening a broader field of literary vision.

During the seven years of its existence the library has lost ten books. In a city like Berlin, where so many of its population are "transients," the wonder is that the number lost is not greater. Eternal vigilance on the part of the librarian is the only safe guard against greater loss. Miles have been traveled, visit after visit paid to the same family, by the librarian in order to recover some book heedlessly mis-laid, or sub-loaned to some friend. Letters have been written to nearly every eastern state to recover books carried away by parties who neglected either to return the work, or to notify of change of address, as is required by the regulations. The

ten books were borrowed by people who simply disappeared during the night, as it were, leaving no trace or trail behind.

Twenty-two books have been thrown aside as no longer in condition for use. One book was destroyed by the fire in the Cote block. Four, exposed to contagious diseases, were burned.

Unbound volumes of magazines have been given by Mr. Hiram Rowell, Rev. W. P. Ladd, Mr. W. E. Taft, Mr. Chas. R. Denning, Mr. W. D. Bryant, Mrs. Geo. Burgess and Mrs. P. T. Pepin. Framed pictures have been given by Mr. Ladd, The Friday Night Club, and Dr. P. T. Pepin. Recently, February 8, the ladies of the various religious societies provided a supper, which netted the library \$64.33. Of this sum, \$35 is already expended for Winsor's valuable History of the United States in eight volumes, and the balance will be expended later under direction of the trustees.

No printed list of books has been published since September, 1896. There is urgent need of such a list, containing those added since that time. I commend this to your immediate attention.

More freedom than ever before has been allowed this year in permitting access to the shelves. Indeed, the high school students have been given the greatest latitude in this regard. And they have used their privileges with such discretion, that the custom will be continued indefinitely.

The subjoined table shows the comparative circulation for the past six years, or since the library was opened.

Year ending Feb. 15.	Volumes in Library.	Volumes delivered.	Average per day.
1895	606	3225	40
1896	1778	6132	63
1897	2158	9265	60
1898	2407	11507	37
1899	2576	9684	31
1900	2796	13771	45

The variation in these figures is somewhat misleading. In 1898 the library was thrown open every day in the week instead of three days, as before, but it was not generally known. This lowers the average per day. In 1899 the total circulation dropped, because people spent so much time reading war news, little was left them for any other literature.

Notable books added during the year are Lodge's History of

the Revolution. Winsor's "Westward Movement," Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of the United States."

Books have been donated as follows:

United States Government.....	23
Dr. H. W. Johnson.....	13
Part proceeds of supper, February 8, 1900.....	8
Rev. W. P. Ladd	6
Mr. Arthur Parker.....	5
Mr. E. F. Osgood.....	3
Board of Education.....	3
Mrs. E. B. Jewell.....	2
Mrs. Chas. Clarke.....	1
Mr. N. G. Cram.....	1
Miss Hallie Wilson.....	1
Miss Hattie L. Johnson.....	1
Miss Alice G. Mason.....	1
Mrs. Kate Whiting Patch.....	1
Mr. Franklin McKenzie.....	1
Harvard University.....	1
Mrs. N. G. Cram.....	1

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In conclusion the librarian takes this opportunity of expressing her appreciation of the helpful services of her assistants during the year, Masters Fred Oleson, Robert Goebel, and Miss Bickford, whose faithfulness and reliability has contributed so largely to whatsoever measure of success has been attained during the twelve-month just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. JOHNSON, Librarian.

Assessor's Recommendations.

To the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—It is to be regretted, that in your judgment, it was thought best to put off the procuring of such maps as were recommended in the last report. They would assist the officers in this department very much in ascertaining if all of the taxable property was really upon the books. It need not necessarily be accomplished in one year but might be started in sections and completed in the course of years. We hope for the benefit of our successors you may be able to see your way clear for this in the near future.

We would also recommend that when you appoint a board of assessors that they shall serve the city as long as the collector does for that year, and that all abatements shall be made by the officers who assessed the taxes. These taxes are consigned to the collector under circumstances connected with the valuation of property known only to that board, and they have made their valuation according to their best judgement, consequently it seems hardly fair to them, or to the city, to allow another board to sit upon their work. This would not be necessary if it was the custom to keep at least two of the board on for a term of years, but as it is not, here in this city, some way should be arranged so that such large abatements need not be necessary. We have so far as possible, placed the residence of every poll tax payer upon your inventory books. This method can assist the tax collector very much in his work, if he is disposed to benefit thereby. It involves a great deal of extra labor, but the advantages to many besides the collector are sufficient to warrant its continuance.

The use of street books to be preserved in the clerk's office is another innovation which has been found to be an improvement and will, we think be acceptable to our successors.

The work, to a certain extent, has been for the past year separated from that of the city clerk, to an advantage and should, in

our judgement, be carried still further to the advantage of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES HODGDON, }
W. A. BOOTHBY, } Assessors

To the People of Berlin and our Successor's:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit to you a few lines in regard to the present and future methods of assessments of taxes in the City of Berlin.

The present Board of Assessors have in the past two years, tried to establish a method which should correct many of the errors and wrongs existing in the valuation and taxation of property in Berlin, and have unflinchingly carried this method forward in all cases. Yet there remains much to be done in the future, for with the limited time to be used each year, new men to the work, and the great amount of work required. It is impossible to get at a perfect system without errors, at one step. So that there remains some corrections to look to, in the coming year. First I would call attention to the fact, that in some cases we find property valued too high, some too low, and in a few instances not taxed at all.

In view of this, in the past year we prepared and kept a special set of field books for the coming year, showing the location of each piece of property, value and name of owner with many other notes to help with the comparison of the property in the coming year; and as valuation and taxation should aim at equality with these books taken along in the field work, the assessors could locate at once any piece of property and compare its valuation with other property adjoining, noting if any changes had been made or if the property had depreciated in value. All this would be done while looking at the piece of property under discussion and not after returning to the office and out of sight of the property.

This method I think, would result in doing away with some of the errors of inequality in valuation, omission and double taxation.

I would suggest that as far as possible each piece of property be described and valued separately so that each can be compared by itself, and that these field books be kept, and filed, so they can be referred to in each subsequent years.

For the past year the rate per \$100, valuation was lowered some small amount which would make but small change in amount of individual taxes, but shows a decrease which is on the right side and I think with careful management in all departments of the city for the coming year the rate will remain the same if it is not lowered some small amount.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. WEST, Chairman Board of Assessors.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

VALUATION.

Number of Polls, 2,293	\$ 229,300.00
Resident real estate	1,134,092.00
Non-resident real estate	89,485.00
Horses, 496	13,370.00
Asses and mules, 1	35.00
Cows, 303	6,316.00
Other neat stock, 7	110.00
Sheep, 79	195.00
Hogs, 9	66.00
Carriages,	2,129.00
Stock in banks and other corporations	6,000.00
Surplus capital of banking institutions	305.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	11,000.00
Stock in trade	304,125.00
Mills and machinery	989,100.00
Aqueducts	38,850.00
	\$2,824,478.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax.....	\$2,779.50
County Tax	5,407.50
City Notes.....	5,000.00
City Poor.....	1,300.00
Election Expenses	150.00
Fire Department.....	3,000.00
G. A. R.	100.00
Hydrants	2,100.00
Health Department	400.00
Interest	7,000.00
Insurance.....	425.00
Lighting Streets	2,250.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,000.00
New Streets.....	1,500.00
Public Library	650.00
Police Department.....	3,500.00
Printing and Stationery.....	350.00
Repairs to School Buildings.....	500.00
Schools	8,500.00
School Bonds	1,000.00
School Books	750.00
Sewers.....	3,000.00
Streets and Sidewalks.....	5,500.00
Salaries.....	3,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000.00
	\$66,162.00

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Real Estate.

Wheeler school house and lot.....	\$	475.00
Brown " " " "		3,000.00
High " " " "		10,000.00
Cole " " " "		5,000.00
Sessions " " " "		1,800.00
Marston " " " "		11,000.00
City building and lot.....		5,000.00
Hose house No. 1		500.00
" " No. 2.....		400.00
" " No. 3.....		550.00
Shoe factory.....		16,000.00
Land in Narrows.....		1,000.00
		\$547,25.00

Personal Property.

Highway Inventory	\$	1,972.75
Fire department		5,164.00
Sewer " 		100.96
Police " 		605.29
Hearse.....		150.00
Cost of sewer system		49,688.74
		\$57,681.74

STATE TAX.

Appropriation.....	\$2,779.50
Paid state of N. H.....	\$2,779.50

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation	\$5,407.50
County of Coos.....	\$4,407.50
" " "	1,000.00
	\$5,407.00

CITY POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00
Berlin Mills Co., goods, Mrs. Peterson.....	75.00
H. C. Johnson, rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	22.00
H. C. Johnson, groceries and rent, E. Anderson.....	3.50
O. Lambert, care C. Lamberts children.....	24.00
M. Lamoureux, groceries, J. Fortier	11.97
Stewart Mackey, wood, Mrs. J. Carney G. Fournier....	6.00
M. Lamoureux, groceries, G. Fortier.....	12.02
Stewart Mackey, wood, J. Carney.....	3.00
Hagan Hansen, labor, E. Anderson	1.50
Hellum Estate, rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	4.50
H. C. Johnson, wood, P. Peterson.....	2.50
“ “ flour, A. Hansen.....	4.75
A. Bergqvist, labor, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	8.00
M. Rasmasson, wood, E. Anderson.....	2.63
A. Parent, rent, J. Rouleau	20.00
C. Brooks, drugs, J. Carney.....	16.90
C. N. Hodgdon, coal, J. Carney	6.40
H. E. Smith, milk, “	1.71
H. S. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	17.18
Hellum Estate, rent, “ “	4.50
Mrs. A. Anderson, labor, “ “	10.00
F. L. Wilson, rent, J. Carney	19.75
Mrs. R. Chamberlin, rent, Mrs. Fournier	16.00
H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	17.70
Wilson Pharmacy, drugs, J. Carney.....	45.80
O. Lambert, care C. Lamberts children	12.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	24.00
Hellum Estate, rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	4.80
Mrs. R. N. Chamberlin, rent, Mrs. Fournier	8.00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, J. Carney	1.50
Mrs. A. Anderson, labor, Mrs. M. G. Oleson	10.00
Mrs. A. Nichols, washing for Mrs. Fournier.....	2.50
F. A. Hamlin, milk, J. Carney.....	4.45

H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	\$ 17.71
D. Peterson, work, M. G. Oleson.....	8.00
H. C. Johnson, goods, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	17.18
Berlin Mills Co., Mrs. P. Peterson.....	62.66
O. Lambert care of C. Lambert's children.....	12.00
P. W. McHugh, rent, Mrs. Joseph Morey.....	10.00
C. Tondreau, wood, H. Hamel.....	2.50
W. DeWolf, goods Mrs. John Carney.....	21.68
C. Tondreau, rent H. Hamel.....	7.00
M. Erickson, labor, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	6.00
D. Peterson " " " "	4.00
H. C. Johnson, goods Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	17.18
" " wood " " "	4.50
Hellum estate, rent " " "	4.50
A. E. Parent, rent, Joseph Ronleau.....	20.00
C. Brooks, medicines, city physician.....	30.25
O. Lambert, care of C. Lambert's children.....	12.00
H. C. Johnson, goods, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	17.18
P. W. McHugh, rent, H. Morey.....	10.00
Marie Erickson, labor, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	8.00
H. C. Johnson, flour, " " "	5.00
Oliver Lambert, care C. Lambert's children.....	12.00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, Mrs. Murray.....	2.25
J. H. Wight, advice regarding paupers.....	2.00
H. C. Johnson, goods, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	17.71
" " wood, " " "	4.00
M. Erickson, labor, " " "	8.00
Hellum estate, rent, " " "	4.50
" " " " "	4.50
P. McHugh, rent, Mrs. J. Morey	7.50
M. Lamoureux, goods, Mr. Morin.....	22.00
F. A. Lefebvre, meat, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	3.40
Marie Erickson, labor, " " "	8.00
H. C. Johnson, goods, " " "	17.71
C. Brooks, drugs city poor.....	10.35
O. Lambert, board of C. Lambert's children.....	24.00
A. Parent, rent Jos. Ronleau	15.00
Berlin Mills Co., goods Jos. Ronleau	3.00
Berlin Dry Goods Co., goods, Mrs. Nolan.....	2.95
Hellum estate, rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson ...	4.50
H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	22.16
Mrs. A. Anderson, labor, " " "	8.00
A. Parent, rent, J. Ronleau	15.00

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O. Lambert, care C. Lambert children.....	\$	12.00
Mrs. A. Anderson, labor, Mrs. M. G. Oleson		8.00
Mrs. Jackson " " " "		1.50
Hellum estate, rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....		4.50
H. C. Johnson, goods, " " "		17.71
A. B. Forbush, salary 6 months		50.00
Berlin Mills Co., goods furnished		4.00
O. Lambert, care C. Lambert children.....		24.00
M. Lambert, goods, Mrs. L. Morin		20.07
Mrs. Peter Anderson, labor, Mrs. M. G. Oleson		10.00
Hellum estate, rent, " " "		4.50
H. C. Johnson, goods, " " "		17.77
Transferred to lighting streets.....		185.52
	\$	1,300.00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Appropriation.....	\$	150.00
Transferred from Salaries account.....		74 65
		\$224.65
W. A. Boothby, check list, March, 1899.....		15.00
Pay roll, Ward 3, March 14, 1899.....		15.00
“ “ “ 2, “ 14, 1899.....		15.00
H. M. Moffett, clerk, Ward 1,.....		4.00
J. R. Hannaford, meals, Ward 3, March 14, 1899.....		10.00
Berlin Mills Co., use of hall March 14, 1899.....		10.00
“ “ “ “ “ “November 1898,.....		10.00
Wm. W. Burlingame, clerk, ward 2, March 14, 1899....		4.00
W. J. Oleson, “ “ 3, “ 14, 1899....		4.00
Thomas Lyndon, rail in policy places.....		1.50
Mrs. Thomas Feeney, meals, Wards 1 and 2 March 14 1899		20.00
Joseph Lambert, supervisor.....		9.00
R. McGown, saw dust and barrels, Ward 1.....		1.25
E. J. Barney, printing ballots.....		17.50
Ed. Toussaint, supervisor of check list.....		9.00
George A. Porter, supervisor of check list.....		9.00
Jules Parent, election officers.....		3.00
J. B. Gilbert, supervisor		9.00
E. A. Burbank, booths, Ward 2		.75
Berlin Mills Co., “ “ 3		4.15
“ “ “ “ “ 3, November 18, 1898.....		2.50
E. E. Pierce, supervisor.....		9.00
J. B. Langis, supervisor.....		9.00
H. L. Marston, ballot clerk, March 18, 1899.....		3.00
F. R. Oleson, supervisor, Ward 3.....		9.00
J. M. Lavin, supervisor.....		9.00
John B. Noyes, supervisor.....		9.00
Frederick Barrows, moderator, Ward 1.....		3.00
	\$	224.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$ 3,000.00
Transferred from salaries.....	74.36
" " interest.....	481.82
	\$3,556.18

Berlin E. L. Co., lights Hose Co. No. 2.....	\$ 1.68
Berlin Mills Co., horse on hose wagon.....	10.00
Frank Witham, wood Hose Co. No. 1.....	4.00
John J. Bell, horse and man on hose wagon	24.00
Henry Oleson, on off time on account of injury at Berlin Falls Fibre Co. fire.....	9.00
David Hazzard, on off time on account of injury at Ber- lin Falls Fibre Co. fire	10.50
John Johnson, on off time on account of injury at Berlin Falls Fibre Co. fire.....	10.50
Ernest Turner, on off time on account of injury at Ber- lin Falls Fibre Co. fire	25.25
Martin Erickson, on off time on account of injury at Berlin Falls Fibre Co. fire	21.00
George A. Porter, salary as chief, March, 1900	12.50
Herman Martinson, inspecting hydrants..	36.00
Pay roll, firemen.....	12.00
George A. Porter, salary as chief, April 1899	12.50
Robert Snodgrass, repairs.....	5.79
Herman Martinson repair to hydrants	13.50
O. W. Fernald & Co., teams	46.50
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1, 3 months.....	264.60
" " " 2, " 	198.50
" " " 3, " 	223.00
George E. Kent, assistant engineer, 3 months.....	25.00
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 3 months	161.25
George A. Porter, chief, 1 month, May.....	12.50
P. E. St. Laurent, teams.....	16.25

F. L. Wilson, chemicals for fire alarms	\$	29.56
Robert Snodgrass, tower on Hose House No. 3.....		28.00
J. J. Bell, teams		16.00
A. A. Fancy, wrenches, etc.,.....		3.50
George A. Porter, salary, June 1899		12.50
O. W. Fernald, horse on hose wagon.....		8.00
Berlin E. L. Co., lights Hose House No. 1		2.20
George A. Porter, salary month of July, 1899.....		12.50
A. R. Leighton, repairs to apparatus.....		3.75
Pay roll, Hose Company, No. 2.....		86.00
“ “ “ “ “ 3.....		96.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1.....		100.50
“ “ Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.....		64.00
George A. Porter, salary, August, 1899.....		12.50
George E. Kent, salary, 3 months.....		25.00
Fred R. Oleson, salary, 6 months.....		50.00
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water, Hose house, No. 1.....		10.00
Berlin Mills Co., use of horse on Hose wagon		19.00
A. A. Fancy, repairs to Hook & Ladder.....		6.00
Anderson Bros., repairs to Hose house, No. 1.....		185.00
George A. Porter, salary, September, 1899.....		12.50
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights in Hose houses...		1.68
P. E. St Laurent, teams.....		11.00
John J. Bell, teams.....		10.75
Berlin Aqueduct Company, water in Hose house, No. 1..		3.50
George A. Porter, salary, October 1899.....		12.50
Pay roll, Hose Company, No. 3.....		122.50
“ “ “ “ “ 2.....		124.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1.....		135.50
“ “ Hook & Ladder No. 1.....		84.00
George E. Kent, 3 months, salary.....		25.00
J. H. Coyle, harness for Hose wagons.....		80.50
Berlin Mills Company, teams.....		6.00
“ “ “ “ “		11.00
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights in Hose houses..		2.4
J. H. Johnson, banking Hose house No. 1.....		.50
J. H. Johnson, chimney, “ “ “ 1.....		4.70
Erick Erickson, banking “ “ “ 1.....		1.00
C. N. Johnson, “ “ “ “ 1.....		3.75
Anton Nilson, stove “ “ “ 1.....		5.00
George A. Porter, salary, November, 1899.....		12.50
George A. Porter, salary 1 month.....		12.50
Berlin Electric Light Company, water to Hose houses...		1.68

Berlin Aqueduct Company, water in Hose house.....	\$ 7.00
O. W. Fernald, teams.....	10.00
J. H. Coyle, leather on nozzles.....	2.00
J. J. Bell, teams.....	8.00
F. R. Oleson, salary, 6 months.....	50.00
J. J. Bell, teams.....	8.00
A. R. Leighton, repairs.....	7.45
Berlin Mills Company, stove pipe, etc.	15.80
J. C. West, wood.....	5.00
Gilbert & Parent, repairs and stove.....	16.15
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights in Hose houses...	6.75
John E. Hobbs, runners for Hose wagons.....	260.00
W. E. Duron, zinc for fire alarms.....	75.20
Ruel McGown, trucking and freight.....	1.13
George A. Porter, salary.....	25.00
P. E. St. Laurent, teams	13.00
Berlin Mills Co., labor and materials	5.88
“ “ “ hose and nozzle	4.50
George Kent, salary	25.00
Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 2	101.50
“ “ “ “ 3	78.00
Berlin Mills Co., use of horse	5.00
Pay roll Hook and Ladder Co., No., 1.....	54.00
Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1.....	121.19
E. A. Hinchey, horse for hose company.....	26.00
Berlin Mills Co., wiring, etc.,.....	13.50
	\$ 3,556 18

FRANCIS D. GREEN POST, G. A. R.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid Joseph T. Chapman, quartermaster	\$100.00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	\$ 2,100 00
Transferred from salaries account.....	7 45
	\$ 2,107 45
Berlin Aqueduct Company, 52 hydrants, July 1, 1899 to January 1, 1900.....	1,040 50
Berlin Aqueduct Company, repairs.....	6 45
“ “ “ January 1, 1900 to July 1, 1900.....	1,060 50
	\$2,107 45

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$ 400 00
Transferred from interest account	217 04
	\$617 04
George F. Hill, fumigating.....	\$ 1.00
Fred Spencer, watching dump.....	3 12
“ “ “ “	8 75
“ “ “ “	8 75
Cross & Lefebvre, groceries to A Metevie.....	20 00
“ “ “ “ H. Parent.....	10 00
W. A. Boothby, printing.....	2 50
Bert Brown, watching contagious cases	32 50
M. Laponte, labor on dump	3 12
Fred Spencer, labor for Board of Health	9 00
“ “ “ on dump	12 00
“ “ “ “	6 25
“ “ “ “	20 25
“ “ “ “	9 00
“ “ “ “	3 75
Mrs. Maggie Largay, labor, George Lewis.....	16 00
Stewart Mackay, wood, D. Metevie	8 63
F. C. Robinson, asbestos disks.....	50
C. Brooks, drugs	4 95
A. Lemire, cleaning dump.....	6 87
J. L. Oswell, posting scarlet fever notices.....	5 00
Wilson pharmacy, chemicals	3 25
“ “ “	23 35
James Moffett looking after dump	15 50
J. L. Oswell, fumigating.....	4 00
A. B. Forbush, sanitary work.....	5 00
Fred Spencer, labor on dump.....	1 25
J. L. Oswell, fumigating.....	2 00
E. A. Burbank, soil pipe.....	13 74
James Moffett, care of dump.....	6 00
James Moffet, fumigating.....	2 00

John L. Oswell, fumigating....	\$	2 00
J. H. Wight, advice.....		3 00
William DeWolf, goods, order of Board of Health.....		9 70
James Moffet, 6 months salary.....		25 00
“ “ fumigating.....		8 00
Frank Brown, 6 months salary.....		25 00
John L. Oswell, 6 months salary.....		25 00
John L. Oswell, fumigating.....		2 00
John L. Oswell, fumigating.....		6 00
Fred Spencer, watching contagious cases.....		6 25
C. Brooks, chemicals.....		11 60
James Moffet, fumigating.....		8 00
James Moffett, care of dump		8 00
F. Guilmette, grading around schools.....		6 13
J. Castaguay, “ “ “		6 00
Fred Spencer, watching contagious cases.....		7 50
John L. Oswell, fumigating, etc.....		6 00
James Moffett, expenses to Concord.....		16 50
James Moffett, care of dump.....		10 00
John L. Oswell, fumigating.....		8 00
James Moffett, “		16 00
Dr. A. Cattellier, professional services.....		20 00
James Moffet, 6 months salary.....		25 00
Frank Brown, 6 months salary.....		25 00
John L. Oswell, 6 months salary.....		25 00
John L. Oswell, fumigating.....		2 00
E. A. Burbank, connecting J. Collin's house to sewer....		10 00
C. Brooks, alcohol.....		1 00
Wilson Pharmacy, chemicals.....		25 43

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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 7,000 00
E. Rousseau 1896 tax.....	3 02
K. G. Stre eter 1898 tax	3 14
Interest on sinking fund deposit.....	706 83
“ “ “ “ “	105 00
Interest on Bond.....	22 50
Interest on sinking fund deposit.....	192 00
“ “ “ “ “	90 00
J. E. Gonya on 1898 and 1899 taxes.....	278 90

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Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co, town bond	\$ 1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ interest on city note..	300 00
“ “ “ “ “ interest on over draft	7 11
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on \$5,000, 4 per ct....	100 00
First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest on \$9,000 bonds	180 00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on \$70,000 bonds	1,575 00
Littleton Savings Bank,	29 70
“ “ “	70 00
Berlin National Bank.....	75 00
“ Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	112 50
Lttleton Savings Bank,.....	55
“ “ “	270 00
Colebrook National Bank, interest on City notes.....	21 38
National Bank of Commonwealth, interest on \$50,000 bonds due November, 4 per cent.....	1,000 00
First National Bank, Portland, Maine, interest on 9,000, 4 per cent., school bond.....	180 00
National Bank of Commonwealth, interest on \$70,000, 41 2 per cent., bonds.....	1,575 00

Littleton Savings Bank, 6 months interest, \$5000 note..	100 00
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, 6 months interest, \$5,000, August 8, to December 1, 1899.....	53 44
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, 6 months interest, \$5,000, note 12 days.....	58 33
Berlin National Bank, note No. 27.....	124 00
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 32.....	29 15
George E. Buck, old "town note".....	40 00
Littleton Savings Bank, note 6 months, at 4 per cent...	70 00
Berlin National Bank, note No. 15.....	232 50
George E. Buck, old "town note".....	5 00
	\$8,401 39

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$ 425 00
Wheeler & Woodward, Hose House No. 2.....	11.25
“ “ school houses.....	133 75
Wm. W. Burlingame, city building and hose houses.....	80 00
“ “ “ hose house	20 00
Wheeler & Woodward, school houses	22 50
Wm. W. Burlingame, shoe factory	50 00
G. P. Bickford “ “	37 50
Wheeler & Woodward, shoe factory and hose house.....	50 00
Transferred to lighting streets account	8 42
“ “ Miscellaneous account.....	11 58
	\$425 00

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation	\$ 2,250 00
Transferred from city poor	185 52
" " insurance account.....	8 42
	\$ 2,443 94
Berlin Electric Light Company, 47 arc lamps 1 month..	\$ 195 84
" " " " " " " " "	195 84
" " " " " " " " "	195 67
" " " " " " " " "	165 24
" " " " 47 " " "	222 75
" " " " two months.....	350 00
" " " " one month.....	200 00
" " " " 48 arc lights 1 mo..	200 00
" " " " 49 " and cluster	
1 month.....	206 17
Berlin Electric Light Company, 49 arc lights and cluster	
1 month	206 17
Berlin Electric Light Company, 49 arc lamps and cluster	
1 1-2 months	306 26
	\$ 2,443 94

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation.....	\$ 2,000 00
Billiard hall licenses	50 00
Miscellaneous licenses.....	16 00
Peddler's licenses	40 00
Railroad tax	132 42
Shoe factory rent.....	1 00
Transferred from sewer account	8 41
" " insurance account.....	11 58
" " interest account.....	494 37
" " police court.....	3 12
Overdrawn	302 71

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Berlin Electric Light Co., light city buildings.....	\$ 12 50
Wm. W. Burlingame, expense and telegrams	1 50
M. Lamoureaux, oil for stove clerk's office.....	72
E. A. Burbank, pad lock.....	1 00
H. C. Wayland, record of births and deaths	1 50
D. J. McCabe, " " " "	50
Berlin Electric Light Co., light city building, March....	12 50
Thomas Lyndon, repairs shoe factory roof.....	30 53
C. Brooks, coal city building.....	62 61
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights city building 1 month..	12 50
C. Brooks, coal	7 28
J. A. C. Champagna, records of births and deaths	7 25
H. W. Johnson, " " " " "	1 00
Grand Trunk Railroad, land rental	3 00
D. A. Catellier, records of births and deaths.....	11 50
Wm. W. Burlingame returns of births and deaths.....	54 55
" " " desks, city clerk's office.....	10 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights city building.....	12 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone city building..	5 00
E. A. Burbank, repairs to lock.....	20
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water city building	20 00

Robert Snodgrass, repairs	\$ 10 61
Blanchard & Twitchell Co., land in "Narrows"	1,000 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights city building 2 months	25 00
J. A. C. Champagna, records of births and deaths.....	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone city building..	4 66
J. H. Wight, services of notices on G. T. R. R.	1 12
" " professional services	4 00
J. A. C. Champagna, records of births and deaths.....	3 00
H. W. Johnson, " " " " "	1 75
Gilbert & Parent, broom and dustpan, city building.....	60
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building.....	11 25
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone city clerk's building	2 00
Wm. W. Burlingame, report vital statistics.....	44 50
" " " " recording dog license.....	11 60
Berlin Electric Light Co., wiring in city buildings.....	9 39
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights city building.....	12 50
S. N. Garmoe, returns of marriages.....	1 00
R. Kilpatrick, horse killed, order Mayor Noyes	5 00
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building.....	12 50
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telepone, city building..	4 00
Dr. D. J. McCabe, certificates of births and deaths.....	1 50
William W. Burlingame, returns of births, marriages and deaths.....	20 45
J. A. C. Champagna, records of births and deaths.....	3 50
National Bank of Commonwealth, services paying coupons.....	5 00
H. C. Wayland, records of births and deaths.....	1 50
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, city building.....	2 00
E. A. Burbank, cleaning boiler city building	25 35
C. N. Hodgdon, coal, city building	131 35
William W. Burlingame, returns of births and deaths...	5 85
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building.....	12 50
J. H. Wight, labor, Howard suit.....	8 00
J. H. Wight, notice to F. M. Lord.....	1 00
A. H. Eastman, recording deed Blanchard & Twitchell Company	65
Grand Trunk Railroad Company, land rent shoe factory siding.....	2 00
Berlin Brass Band, concerts for season, 1899.....	400 00
St. Kieran's church, records of marriages.....	3 25
H. W. Johnson, records of births and deaths.....	1 25
J. A. C. Champagna, records of births and deaths.....	2 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, city building.....	2 00

William W. Burlingame, returns of births, marriages and deaths	21 10
William W. Burlingame, notices and postage.....	1 68
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights city building.....	12 50
Berlin Aqueduct Company, water, city building.....	9 58
Elias Hersey Roofing Company, roof on shoe factory.....	676 62
A. Lavallee, returns of births and deaths.....	67 50
H. W. Johnson, returns of births and deaths.....	1 25
H. W. Johnson, " " " " "	1 25
J. J. Cobb, " " " " "	11 25
William W. Burlingame, returns of births, marriages and deaths	51 15
Robert Snodgrass, repairs to city building	2 81
" " " " shoe factory	4 50
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone city building....	2 00
Chamberlin & Rich, professional service.....	51 00
E. A. Burbank, labor on shoe factory	38 01
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights city building	18 75
J. A. Hodgdon, lamps city building	1 95
E. A. Burbank, trip to Concord.....	9 20
C. S. Clark, material	9 49
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone city building.....	2 00
	\$3,059 61

NEW STREETS.

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
Pay roll, men.....	30 33
“ “ teams.....	15 75
“ “ “	67 35
“ “ “	34 89
“ “ men.....	116 78
“ “ “	86 80
“ “ “	31 50
“ “ “	94 88
“ “ “	15 05
“ “ teams.....	10 50
“ “ “	14 00
D. Haggart, stone.....	4 00
George F. Rich, Agent, land damage.....	570 00
Transferred to streets account.....	408 17
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation.....	\$	650 00
Fines collected by librarian		25 00
Transferred from salaries account		23 54
	\$	698 54
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books.....	\$	18 44
“ “ “ “		2 40
Library bureau, tin trays, etc.,		10 00
“ “ card index cabinet and cards		39 00
Hattie L. Johnson, librarian, Feb. 15 to Apr. 1		25 04
Norman H. White, binding books.....		20 55
F. M. Clement, rent		25 00
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....		16 66
“ “ “ “		16 67
DeWolf Fiske & Co., books.....		11 32
G. W. Gordon, sign.....		5 00
H. W. Johnson, books.....		2 50
DeWolf Fiske & Co., books		2 83
H. W. Johnson, stamped envelopes.....		10 60
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....		16 66
E. J. Barney, numbering cards.....		50
DeWolf Fiske & Co., books.....		18 21
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....		16 66
F. M. Clement, rent.....		25 00
Cerlin Electric Light Co., lights one month		27 54
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian		16 66
DeWolf Fiske & Co., book		3 51
Child & DeGoll “		3 00
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian		16 67
F. L. Sanders, binding books		17 42
Berlin Electric Co., lights in library		9 18
C. S. Clarke, materials.....		10 66
DeWolf Fiske & Co., books.....		24 94
George W. Gordon, glass.....		3 00

Library bureau, 500 cards	6 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights 1 month.....	4 59
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....	16 66
F. M. Clement, rent	25 00
Dewolf Fish & Co., books	15 11
Hattie L. Johnson, salary one month.....	16 66
E. J. Barney, printing.....	2 50
Hattie L. Johnson, salary one month	16 66
DeWolf Fiske & Co., books.....	31 03
F. M. Clement, rent to June 1, 1901	75 00
Hattie L. Johnson, salary 1 1-2.....	25 00
F. M. Clement, 3 months rent	25 00
C. C. Gerrish & Co., materials.....	4 01
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	17 45
C. S. Clarke, supplies	2 25

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$ 3,500 00
Transferred from Police Court.....	1,907 32
	\$5,407 32
Fred N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail.....	45 60
Pay roll, policemen, February 15. to March 1.....	161 75
N. Morin, minors in city building.....	3 50
Mrs. W. Markley, meals for prisoners.....	75
Gilbert & Parent, Electric Light globes.....	6 25
Holt & Walters, care of unknown body.....	4 00
J. P. Dubey, Electric dark lights.....	20 50
A. St. Pierre, making towels for city building.....	45
Pay roll. police officers, March, 1899.....	380 27
George S. Wilson, witness fees.....	1 54
P. E. St. Laurent, team.....	1 00
W. S. Jenkins, meals for prisoners.....	6 75
A. Lavigne, assistance.....	1 00
Berlin Dry Goods Company, toweling.....	1 80
I. E. Mack & Company, stationery, etc.....	1 55
L. D. Brown, assistance.....	1 00
George F. Rich, police justice, 1 month.....	66 66
Robert Snodgrass, repairs.....	3 10
W. S. Jenkins, meals for provisions.....	3 75
Ed. Lambert, assistance.....	1 00
Joseph Chamberlin, assistance.....	1 00
A. A. Fancy, making keys.....	50
J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants.....	8 00
" " " " ".....	4 50
" " " " ".....	3 00
" " " " ".....	34 00
Thomas Maguire, arresting tramp.....	1 00
Pay roll, April 1899.....	303 89
John J. Bell, teams.....	3 00
E. A. Burbank, cleaning basin.....	1 00
James Alexander, police badge.....	2 50
C. S. Clarke, revolver, etc.....	18 50

Eugene Bean, assistance.....	1 00
J. F. Bell, assistance with teams.....	1 75
“ “ “ “ “ “	2 00
E. A. Burbank, assistance.....	1 00
Peter Goulett, assistance.....	1 00
Phillip Lapage, assistance.....	3 00
Joseph Lamontagne, witness fee.....	77
Fred Compagna “ “	77
O. Grenier, “ “	77
Joseph Duralle, “ “	77
Joseph St. Dont, “ “	77
Will Colomb, assistance.....	1 50
N. Couture, cleaning, city building.....	10 00
W. S. Jenkins, meals for prisoners.....	4 75
J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants.....	21 50
W. H. Paine, “ “ “ “	1 50
Pay roll, May, 1899	321 49
E. J. Barney, printing notices.....	1 50
J. J. Bell, teams.....	12 50
A. Lavigne, assistance.....	1 00
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail.....	133 40
W. S. Jenkins, meals for prisoners.....	4 25
J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants.....	43 50
Pay roll, policemen, June 1899.....	309 64
J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants.....	56 00
Pay roll, July, 1899.....	383 77
Barbone & Shaw, meals for prisoners.....	5 50
Berlin Electric Light Co., materials for dark lamps.....	1 50
N. Couture, washing for city building	40
Miscellaneous, assistance and transfer	8 08
J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants	18 50
“ “ “ “ “ “	5 00
County of Coos, board of prisoners at Lancaster Jail.....	278 05
Pay roll, August 1899.....	340 01
W. A. Boothby, notices to dog owners.....	8 00
W. H. Sanborn, seven days labor	12 25
Eugene Bean, assistance.....	1 00
Peter Goulette, “	1 00
Robert Murphy, “	1 00
Barbone & Shaw, meals for prisoners.....	6 25
J. T. Youngeliss, services as dog killer	17 25
Louis Bembe, witness fees	77
J. J. Bell, teams.....	1 00

J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants.....	11 00
J. T. Youngeliss, killing dogs.....	5 50
Gilbert & Parent, mattresses for cells.....	17 65
Pay roll, September 1899	350 65
Berlin Reporter, notices to dog owners.....	1 60
Barbone & Shaw, meals for prisoners.....	1 75
S. Bunnell, " " "	1 25
Geo. S. Wilson, money advanced for services	9 65
Eugene Bean, assistance.....	2 00
S. E. Bunnell, meals for prisoners.....	1 25
Joseph Vancourt, witness fee.....	77
J. T. Youngeliss, expences to Lancaster with prisoner	4 20
N. Couture, cleaning city building	10 00
Pay roll, October 1899.....	339 52
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoner to jail	94 62
J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants.....	45 00
Pay roll, Navomber 1899.....	348 75
S. E. Bunnell, meals for prisoners.....	5 75
Sam Lee, washing	25
I. E. Mack & Co., Ink etc.	1 15
J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants.....	19 00
J. T. Youngelias, killing dogs.....	3 00
" " " "	2 00
Peter Gagnon, witness fee	25
D. M. Kinnon, assistance	1 00
A. W. Walters, "	1 00
J. H. Wight, complaints and warrants.....	4 00
E. D. Cole, plating police badges.....	1 50
S. E. Bunnell, meals for prisoners	5 25
Pay roll, Policeman.....	341 75
Barney Gunn, witness fee	77
J. J. Bell, teams	1 50
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail	105 75
J. T. Youngeliss, collecting 1895 taxes.....	10 00
Pay roll, policeman.....	346 38
S. E. Bunnell, meals for prisoners.....	3 00
A. Lavigne, assistance	1 00
C. C. Gerrish & Co., oil and crackers	1 57
C. S. Clark, repair to revolvers.....	1 50
J. A. Hodgdon, Pails, etc.....	96
S. E. Bunnell, meals for prisoners	1 00
Geo. S. Wilson, trip to Colebrook.....	8 00
G. A. Black, assistance.....	1 00

C. Mahern, Assistance.....	1 00
Pay Roll, 1-2 month.....	168 38
J. T. Youngcliss, killing 3 dogs	3 00
	\$ 5,407 32

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation.....	\$	350 00
Transferred from salaries account		21 01
		\$371 01
W. F. Andrus, publishing notices.....	\$	14 00
W. A. Boothby, " "		31 60
W. F. Andrus, " resolutions No. 21-22		2 80
W. A. Boothby, printing.....		8 00
C. S. Clarke, tracing paper.....		60
E. J. Barney, printing		19 50
" " "		1 85
E. C. Eastman, tax collector book		2 31
C. S. Clarke, stationery.....		3 57
Berlin Reporter, publishing notices.....		1 70
W. A. Boothby, balance due on city reports, 1898.....		205 45
C. S. Clarke, stationery.....		22 66
Wm. W. Burlingame, box of pens.....		1 50
E. C. Eastman, tax collector book		2 57
E. J. Barney, letter heads city engineer		2 50
A. E. Bean, stamped envelopes		16 20
W. A. Boothby, printing.....		1 00
W. A. Boothby, city treasurer letter heads		2 00
F. L. Sanders, inventory books		21 30
C. S. Clarke, materials city clerk's office.....		6 40
E. J. Barney, 250 order blanks.....		3 00
W. F. Andrus, notice.....		50
		\$371 01

REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation	\$	500 00
Transferred from salaries account		20 88
	\$	520 88
Berlin Mills Co., paint, etc.....		15 47
Robert Snodgrass, shingling high school.....		280 00
Thos. Lyndon, labor and materials.....		6 84
Robert Snodgrass, labor and materials west side		22 20
Berlin Mills Co., material and labor		196 37
	\$	520 88

SCHOOLS

Appropriation.....	\$ 8 50 00
Dog licenses	185 00
C. P. Kimball, error in pay roll.....	19 48
Literary fund	419 52
Savings Bank Tax.....	1,143 47
Transferred from salaries account.....	14 30
	\$10,281 77

C. P. Kimball salary 3 months.....	\$ 25 00
Isaac Aubin, salary janitor 1 month.....	29 17
Pay roll teachers.....	411 31
A. G. Mason, ink, paper, etc.	4 14
Isaac Aubin, janitor 1 month	58 33
Gilbert & Parent, lock, toilet paper, etc.....	3 80
E. D. Cole, hanging clock	3 75
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	25 97
Eddie Davis, jaintor.....	6 25
Pay roll, teachers, month of March	824 62
C. N. Hodgdon, coal and wood.....	124 23
Pay roll, teachers, April 1899	824 60
Ellen Muzzy, enameled cloth.....	88
E. E. Babb & Co., school materials.....	24 52
Isaac Aubin, janitor 1 month	58 33
C. P. Kimball, express.....	4 00
M. P. Gallagher, tuning piano.....	5 00
H. W. Johnson, express, etc.	5 25
Miss A. G. Mason, freight.....	1 98
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	4 50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	7 40
Isaac Aubin, janitor May 1899.....	58 33
Pay roll, teachers, May 1899.....	989 10
Berlin Mills Co., glass	2 40

W. J. Stoddard, wood.....	12 00
H. G. Dibble, pictures and frames	2 99
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	4 00
W. A. Boothby, printing.....	4 00
E. J. Barney, "	2 80
Pay roll, teachers	412 70
Wilso Pharmacy, thermometer.....	1 05
C. P. Kimball, trucking.....	4 05
Berlin Aqueduct Company, water, Marston school.....	18
" " " " Brown " 	6 43
" " " " Cole " 	50 58
" " " " High " 	26 94
E. J. Barney, printing.....	5 00
C. P. Kimball, music, graduating class.....	15 00
" " graduating class exercise.....	20 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor, 1 month.....	58 33
E. A. Burbank, valve, etc.....	4 43
E. A. Steady, enumerating names of scholars.....	52 35
Isaac Aubin, janitor, 1 month.....	58 33
A. E. Bean, stamped envelopes.....	10 60
H. W. Johnson, money advanced.....	5 00
American School Furnishing Company, desks for schools.....	110 76
H. W. Johnson, trucking.....	1 25
" " freight	13 24
" " 	1 33
Isaac Aubin, janitor, 1 month.....	58 37
White River Paper Company, toilet paper.....	14 50
Robert Snodgrass, entry seats, Marston school.....	1 50
Isaac Aubin, janitor 1 month.....	58 33
Pay roll, teachers 1 month.....	693 10
W. J. Stoddard, wood.....	66 00
Simon Stahl, coal.....	774 00
Frank Witham, repairs to Wheeler school.....	3 50
C. P. Kimball, 6 month salary.....	50 00
Pay roll, teachers 1 month	831 20
E. J. Barney, printing.....	13 25
Berlin Mills Co., materials	14 63
E. C. Muzzy, "	1 60
G. W. Gordon, blackboard dressing	2 35
Isaac Aubin, Janitor 1 month	58 37
Whitcomb Bros, clocks, etc.....	12 50
Berlin Aqueduct Company, ater S o School	3 42

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C. C. Gerrish & Company, materials.....	2 60
W. J. Stafford, wood	20 00
Pay roll, teachers 1 month	1035 65
Berlin Electric Light Company, materials and labor.....	10 01
Gilbert & Parent, brooms, etc	12 55
R. McGown, freight and truckage	2 05
Isaac Aubin, Janitor 1 month	58 37
Sara G. Smith, materials.....	3 00
Pay roll, teachers	425 30
Berlin Aqueduct Company, water Cole School	17 15
" " " " Brown "	5 92
" " " " Sessions "	10 75
" " " " High "	3 69
" " " " Marston "	15 75
H. W. Johnson, money advanced	7 75
Isaac Aubin, Janitor 1 month.....	58 37
Adelbert York, changing seats.....	5 00
E. C. Muzzy, supplies	1 60
M. Lamoureaux, oil.....	1 65
J. Dresser, conveying scholars.....	32 00
Berlin Mills Company, materials	39 81
Pay roll, teachers	637 95
Isaac Aubin, Janitor to February 1, 1900	58 37
C. C. Gerrish & Company, table	2 00
H. W. Johnson, freight.....	5 49
Frank Witham, wood	2 55
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	5 75
H. W. Johnson, express	4 54
E. J. Barney, printing	2 90
Isaac Aubin, janitor to Feb. 19, 1900	29 00
White River Paper Co., paper	5 00
Pay roll, teachers one half month	637 95
Gilbert & Parent, supplies	4 45
C. P. Kimball, freight.....	63
W. F. Andrus, notice in paper.....	50
Berlin Mills Co., materials.....	2 90
C. P. Kimball, 6 months salary.....	50 00

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SCHOOL BOND.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
Bond paid.....	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation.....	\$ 750 00
Transferred from salaries.....	37 56
	\$787 56
E. E. Babb & company, books.....	38 56
J. L. Hammett & company, paper.....	23 79
J. L. Hammett & company, paper, etc.....	49 98
Silver Burdett & company, song service,.....	4 00
C. S. Clarke, pens.....	75
J. L. Hammett & paper, etc.,.....	10 63
Ginn & Company, books.....	19 13
C. E. Summer, Chamber's Encyclopedjr.....	50 00
E. E. Babb & Company, Ink	3 00
F. H. Brown & Company, globe and case	15 00
American Book Company, books.....	80 48
“ “ “ “	38 12
C. P. Kimball, freight and books	2 50
H. W. Johnson, “ “ “	4 57
Ginn & Company, books.....	18 13
J. L. Hammett & Company, paper, etc	33 66
E. E. Babb & Company, primmers, etc.....	25 49
J. L. Hammett & Company, rules, blanks, etc	38 37
E. E. Babb & Company, books.....	34 10
H. W. Johnson, freight on books	3 58
Rand, McNally & Company, “	32 50
D. C. Heath & Company, “	1 91
Sitser Burdett & Company, “	4 46
E. E. Babb & company, books.....	89 61
Nellie L. Muzzy, materials.....	1 85
Ginn & company, books...;	5 90
Ina C. Holt, express on books.....	1 05
J. L. Hammett & company, paper, etc.	17 35
“ “ “ books	40 27

E. J. Barney, 100 pounds paper and cutting.....	4 50
Ginn & company, books.....	15 00
Silver, Burdett & company, music books.....	8 34
W. A. Boothby, printing.....	3 00
Houghton, Mifflin & company, books.....	6 78
E. E. Babb & company ".....	8 95
" " " ink.....	7 50
F. H. Carter & company, books.....	75
American Book Company, books	27 00
	\$ 787 56

SEWERS.

Appropriation..	\$3000.00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	3.63
Jeremiah Coffey, salary as sewer commissioner.....	21.88
Pay roll, men.....	4.75
E. A. Burbank, soil pipe.....	6.20
Pay roll, men.....	130.08
“ teams.....	10.50
Jeremiah Coffey, salary as sewer commissioner.....	6.25
Gilbert & Parent, materials.....	73.09
A. A. Fancy, blacksmithing.....	8.70
Gilbert & Parent, pipe, etc.,	18.92
Berlin Mills Co., materials.....	8.08
Pay roll, teams.....	16.00
W. A. Boothby, printing notices.....	6.00
Pay roll, men.....	63.99
Jeremiah Coffey, salary as sewer commissioner.....	6.25
Pay roll, teams.....	22.75
“ men.....	273.74
Hecla Powder Co., dynamite, etc.,.....	15.00
Simon Stahl, coal for fire.....	75
Gilbert & Parent, iron sewer pipe.....	357.14
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	1.85
“ “ “	6.26
E. A. Burkank, pick handles, etc.,.....	9.07
Jeremiah Coffey, salary sewer commissioner.....	6.25
J. H. Wight, letter to J. D. Lary.....	1.00
Jeremiah Coffey, salary sewer commissioner.....	6.25
Pay roll, men.....	448.75
“ teams.....	37 63
Gilbert & Parent, pipes, etc.,.....	63.40
Hecla Powder Co., dynamite.....	117.30
Pay roll, teams.....	33.25
“ men.....	424.12
Jeremiah Coffey, salary street commissioner.....	6.25

Charles Jolbert, cement, etc.,.....	30.10
J. B. Gendron, repair to tools.....	18.30
Berlin Aqueduct Co., length inch pipe.....	12.69
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	2.00
E. A. Burbank, cement, pipes, etc.,.....	87.55
J. B. Gendron, repair tools.....	7.68
Gilbert & Parent, tools, etc.,.....	36.24
Pay roll, men.....	210.81
“ teams.....	20.65
J. B. Gendron, repair to tools.....	9.15
Jeremiah Coffey, salary sewer commissioner.....	6.25
“ “ “ “ “ “.....	6.25
A. R. Leighton, sharpening drills.....	3.75
J. Coffey, salary to February 15, 1900.....	3.12
“ “ “ “ “ “ I, 1900.....	6.25
L. Roderick, use of battery.....	5.00
Berlin Mills Co., materials.....	1.20
Transferred to streets.....	309.52
“ “ miscellaneous.....	8.41
	\$3000.00

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$ 5,500 00
Received from Jeremiah Coffey, for waste.....	2 00
Transferred from new streets accounts.....	408 17
" " " sewers account.....	309 52
	\$6,219 69
Gilbert & Parent, hammer handles, etc.....	7 80
Pay roll, men month of March-February.....	94 75
" teams month of " " 	42 00
Mrs. H. Fernald, gravel.....	10 00
A. J. Howard, breaking roads.....	5 00
Pay roll, teams, April-March.....	82 25
" men, " " 	168 25
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	6 20
Frank Whitham, breaking roads.....	7 37
Pay roll, men, month of April.....	186 40
" teams.....	79 80
N. W. Bean, plowing roads.....	4 00
Jeremiah Coffey, salary as street commissioner 2 1-2 mo.	125 00
Pay roll, teams for May	280 71
" men " 	485 30
W. L. Evans, scraping and painting Mason St. bridge..	181 00
C. LaCrosse, breaking roads	3 13
J. Vachon, labor on streets	1 25
J. Sheridan, trucking	1 00
E. A. Burbank, materials and labor.....	18 27
W. Armstrong, trucking	50
R. Kilpatrick " 	50
E. A. Burbank, materials	21 96
J. H. Wight, making contracts	2 00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....	74 05
Gilbert & Parent, materials.....	31 49
John J. Bell, teams.....	3 00
Pay roll, men for June 1899.....	521 83
" teams " " 	309 98
E. A. Burbank, pipe, etc.....	2 42

Geo. E. Oswell, labor on streets	27 50
Berlin Mills Co., materials	94 07
Lowe & Findal, blacksmithing	12 78
Jeremiah Coffey, salary	50 00
J. M. Monahan, concreting.....	130 00
Ed. Hamel, breaking roads, etc.....	15 94
A. A. Fancy, blacksmithing	24 70
Gilbert & Parent, materials	19 37
Berlin Aqueduct company, pipe, labor, water for crusher	5 00
A. A. Fancy, blacksmithing	6 50
Berlin Aqueduct company, moving hydrants, etc.....	53 31
Burgess Sulphite Fibre company coal ashes.....	30 00
Charles Jolbert, cement.....	14 13
Hecla Powder company, fuse, etc.....	9 50
Pay roll men for July	183 07
" " teams	163 10
Berlin Mills Co., material	25 36
Simon Stahl, coal	21 57
Berlin Mills Co., materials	14 87
A. D. Lawrence, fuse	35
L. Susir, labor	12 00
A. R. Leighton, repair to tools.....	12 83
Robert Snodgrass, repairing bridges	18 77
G. M. Blake, lanterns on road	3 80
E. M. Cross, repairs to tools.....	42 85
E. Nolet, labor	1 25
B. Kelley, "	28 20
Jeremiah Coffey, salary one month, July	50 00
E. A. Burbank, materials	14 53
Pay roll, teams August 1899	156 80
" men " " "	206 28
W. Sanborn, labor in grade pit	6 26
F. Witham, " with team	14 00
F. Witham, repairs to road	22 75
" " gravel.....	4 55
A. A. Fancy, repair to tools.....	3 30
" " " " " "	8 64
Jeremiah Coffey, salary for August.....	50 00
E. A. Burbank, repairing closet in city building	75
" " " pipe, etc	2 9
Gilbert & Parent, nails, etc.....	6 97
" " " " " "	1 78
E. M. Cross, iron castings	13 13

J. H. Dyer, labor with team	23 85
Mrs. C. E. Green, gravel	1 05
J. B. McIntosh, labor on crusher.....	1 25
Pay roll, teams September.....	64 75
Jeremiah Coffey, salary for September	50 00
Berlin Mills Company, materials.....	54 83
Robert Snodgrass, labor on bridge	3 35
Gilbert & Parent, shovels, picks, etc.	4 38
Berlin Mills Company, lumber	39 60
Pay roll, No. 2, men September	17 55
“ “ “ “ teams “	12 25
Jeremiah Coffey, salary for October 1899.....	50 00
Eli Francour, painting fence	3 00
Simon Stahl, coal for crusher	6 63
J. M. Monahan, concrete sidewalk.....	135 05
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company, cinders	95 00
E. M. Cross, castings	20 81
Berlin Mills Company, lumber	50 50
Pay roll, men for October 1899.....	109 98
“ “ teams “ “	96 25
Berlin Aqueduct Co., water for crusher	5 38
H. L. Stienfeld, curbing for sidewalk.....	5 00
Mackey & Twombly, repair to wagon damaged	11 25
Jeremiah Coffey, salary for November	50 00
J. R. Horne, gravel	3 70
Dan Daley “	3 50
G. T. R. R., five cars of cinders.....	10 00
E. A. Burbank, materials.....	2 02
C. S. Clarke, time books.....	2 50
Green Aqueduct and Land company, gravel.....	7 80
Gilbert & Parent, nails.....	3 79
A. A. Fancy, repairs	4 75
Howard Dyer, sand.....	1 10
Frank Witham, “	90
Jason Woodward, gravel.....	12 80
J. B. Gehdron, repairs to tools	6 06
J. A. Hodgdon, schools, etc.....	9 12
Pay roll, men for November 1899	96 35
John Moore, gravel.....	13 75
Pay roll, teams November 1899	86 60
J. Coffey, one month salary	50 00
F. L. McGivney, shingling roof to crusher.....	4 50
Rev. E. Mackey, sand for sidewalks.....	15 00

Pay roll, teams.....	36 50
" men	66 73
Mrs. C. E. Green, gravel.....	1 05
Berlin Mills Co., delivering cinders.....	54 70
Gilbert & Parent, nails, etc.....	13 01
A. Howard, damage to horse.....	75 17
Pay roll, men.....	70 25
" men	115 19
Gilbert & Parent, materials.....	1 70
J. R Horn, land.....	2 25
J. Coffey, salary to February 1, 1900	50 00
" " " " " 15, 1900	25 00
S. Paine, use of plow.....	5 00
J. F. Lube, cups for crusher	50
Mackey & Twombly, labor with team	8 75
A. A. Fancy, supplies... ..	7 90
Jeremiah Coffey, teams.....	25 80
" " men.....	70 05
E. A. Burbank, materials.....	1 11
" " " " " 	2 07
Gilbert & Parent, "	75

\$6,219 69

SALARIES.

Appropriation.....	\$ 3,000 00
William W. Burlingame, city clerk, April 15 to may 15, 1899	\$ 16 67
Geo. A Porter, drawing jurors	3 00
Edward Toussaint, " "	3 00
W. H. Paine, city solicitor.....	20 16
William W. Burlingame, city clerk May 15, to June 15, 1899	16 67
J. B. Langis, drawing jurors	6 00
J. B. Gilbert,	3 00
E. E. Pierce,	6 00
George F. Rich, police judge,	33 33
Jeremiah Coffey, street commissioner.....	50 00
J. C. West, salary as assessor	75 00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	15 00
George F. Rich, police justice	33 33
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors	6 00
N. G. Cram, city auditor 4 months	16 67
William W. Burlingame, city clerk 1 month	16 67
" " " fees on dog licenses	7 20
" " " returns of vital statistics	4 05
W. A. Boothby, assessor ward 2	75 00
William W. Burlingame, city clerk 1 month	16 67
City Assessors, clerk hire, etc.....	150 00
J. E. Gonya, tax collector on account.....	100 00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	5 25
C. B. Gifford, city engineer.....	22 75
H. W. Johnson, board of education	25 00
Geo. F. Rich, justice of police court	33 33
J. T. Youngcliss, dog killer	7 00
John B. Noyes, mayor.....	100 00
Fred R. Oleson, drawing jurors.....	6 00
C. B. Gifford, city enigneer.....	15 25
" " "	12 25
Geo. F. Rich, police justice.....	33 33
Moses Hodgdon, assessor, ward 1,	75 00

Wm. W. Burlingame, city clerk	16 67
A. Lavallee, city physician 6 months	125 00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer.....	9 75
“ “ “ “	8 25
E. E. Pierce, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Wm. W. Burlingame, city clerk 1 month.....	16 67
George F. Rich, police justice 1 month	33 33
“ “ “ “ “	33 33
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors.....	6 00
Wm. W. Burlingame drawing jurors.....	6 00
J. B. Langis, supervisor ward 2.....	3 00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer.....	27 75
Geo. A. Porter, supervisor ward 1.....	3 00
William W. Burlingame, city clerk.....	16 67
N. G. Cram, city auditor 4 months.....	16 67
C. B. Gifford, city engineer.....	39 79
J. E. Gonya, tax collector, 4 months.....	200 00
William W. Burlingame, city clerk.....	16 67
George F. Rich, justice of police court.....	33 33
Pay roll, drawing jurors.....	15 00
J. M. Laviu, drawing jurors.....	6 00
Wm. W. Burlingame, drawing jurors March, 1899 and November 1898	6 00
H. M. Moffett, drawing jurors March, 1899 and Nov- ember, 1898.....	12 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors March, 1899 and Nov- ember, 1898.....	6 00
Wm. W. Burlingame, city clerk, Feb. to April, 1899....	33 34
W. H. Paine, city solicitor, Feb. to March, 1898.....	33 33
Jos. Lambert, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Geo. F. Rich, justice of Police Court	33 33
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	10 50
Wm. W. Burlingame, city clerk.....	16 67
W. H. Paine, city solicitor	84 84
F. R. Oleson, drawing jurors.....	3 00
A. Lavallee, city physician.....	125 00
A. H. Eastman, city treasurer.....	50 00
N. G. Cram, city auditor.....	16 66
Wm. W. Burlingame, city clerk....	16 63
Geo. F. Rich, justice of Police Court	66 70
J. E. Gonya, tax collector.....	300 00
A. B. Forbush, overseer of the poor	50 00
H. W. Johnson, Board of Education.....	25 00

J. J. Cobb, Board of Education	50 00
W. H. Paine, city solicitor	33 33
John B. Noyes, Mayor	100 00
C. B. Gifford, city engineer	6 50
Transferred to library account	23 54
" " school books account.....	37 56
" " schools account	14 30
" " election expenses	74 65
" " printing and stationery.. ..	21 01
" " repairs to school buildings	20 88
" " hydrants.....	7 45
" " fire department	74 36

\$ 3,000 00

SINKING FUND

Appropriation,.....	\$6,000 00
Deposited in Berlin National Bank	\$6,000 00

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Transferred from Police Court	\$353 85
S. T. Bickford, team and men 1 month	\$ 55 00
Berlin Aqueduct Company, water for season	60 00
S. T. Bickford, 1 month	49 00
“ “ “ for month of August.....	55 80
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ September.....	44 05
“ “ “ to balance for season.....	46 20
“ “ “ 1 month	43 80
	\$ 353 85

TAX SALES.

J. E. Gonya, collector:	G. C. McMenamin	\$ 5 40
“ “ “ “	Ammonoosuc river and raft Co.	107 00
“ “ “ “	G. C. Henry	5 40
“ “ “ “	Richardson	14 50
“ “ “ “	P. D. Mansen.....	2 00
		\$134 30

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the third annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1900.

Receipts.

Taxes 1899.....	\$ 55,118 96
" 1898.....	9,973 60
" 1897.....	402 92
" 1896.....	292 53
" 1895.....	17 00
" 1894.....	4 60
Police court.....	8,375 92
Savings Bank tax.....	1,143 47
Literary fund	419 52
Railroad tax.....	132 42
Dog licenses	185 00
Peddler's licenses.....	40 00
Show "	16 00
Billiard "	50 00
Shoe factory rent.....	1 00
Interest taxes 1899.....	45 42
" " 1898.....	233 98
" sinking fund	1,093 83
" city bond.....	22 50
" N. K. Streeter taxes 1897.....	3 14
" Elzear Rousseau taxes 1896.....	3 02
Notes	32,660 00
Library fines.....	25 00
C. P. Kimball, error on pay roll.....	19 48
Street waste,	2 00.

K. G. Streeter taxes 1897	26 20
Elzear Rosseau " 1896	21 00
Total.....	\$ 110,328 51

Disbursements.

Notes	\$ 40,560 00
Schools.....	1,000 00
Interest	7,208 66
Lighting streets.....	2,443 94
Streets.....	6,789 69
Salaries.....	2,726 75
School books.....	787 56
Sewers	2,682 07
New highways.....	521 83
Public library.....	698 54
Francis D. Green Post G. A. R.....	100 00
State tax.....	2,779 50
County tax.....	5,407 50
Sinking fund	6,000 00
Hydrants	2,107 45
City poor.....	1,114 48
Sprinkling streets	353 85
Police department.....	5,407 32
Fire "	3,556 18
Sanitary "	617 04
Election expenses	224 65
Schools	10,281 77
Miscellaneous	3,059 61
Printing and Stationery.....	371 01
Insurance.....	405 00
Bill of 1898	1,008 42
Repair school buildings.....	520 88
Tax sales 1898.....	134 30
Bills of 1897.....	103 21
Overdraft Berlin Savings Bank Feb. 15, 1899.....	107 02
Balance Berlin Nat. Bank Feb. 15, 1900	1,250 78
Total.....	\$ 110,328 51

1897 BILLS.

Transferred from Police Court.....	\$ 103 21
Berlin Mills Company, wire, etc	1 83
“ “ “ hose and labor.....	14 70
“ “ “ for street department.....	86 68
	\$ 103 21

1898 BILLS.

Transferred from Police Court.....	\$ 1,008 42
Berlin Mills Company, supplies for street department..	\$ 393 32
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company, coal ashes for streets	84 50
“ “ “ “ pipe for streets.....	9 00
“ “ “ “ ashes for streets.....	18 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	49 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	70 00
Berlin Mills Company, sewer pipe	59 00
E. A. Burbank, snow showels	2 30
“ “ pipe	3 25
Berlin Mills Company, paint for shoe factory	1 25
“ “ “ picketts, etc.....	93 05
H. F. Marston, balance on 1898 salary.....	100 00
A. Lavallee, “ “ “ “	125 00
	\$ 1,008 42

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Berlin, N. H., February 15th, 1900.

To the City Council :—

The books of the City Treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the City Clerk by your committee on the finance and all accounts are found to be correctly kept with proper vouchers on file for all payments. The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined and the Treasurer has charged himself with the amount received, and has made a correct statement of the same in detail.

The balance of cash in the hands of the Treasurer is twelve hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$1250.78.) The Treasurer's report is annexed to and made a part of this report as required by Section 1, of the City Ordinances, we herewith submit an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, under the various heads of appropriations.

City Engineering,	\$ 500 00
City Poor,	1,300 00
County Tax,	5,407 50
Election Expenses,	250 00
Fire Department,	3,500 00
Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R.,	100 00
Hydrants,	2,200 00
Interest,	6,000 00
Insurance,	400 00
Lighting Streets,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00
New Streets,	3,000 00
Printing and Stationery,	400 00
Police Department,	4,000 00
Public Library,	650 00
Repairs on School Building,	500 00
Sanitary Department,	700 00
Salaries,	2,000 00
Schools,	9,000 00
School Bond,	1,000 00

School Books,	\$ 800 00
Sewers,	3,000 00
Sinking Fund,	6,000 00
State Tax,	2,779 50
Streets and Sidewalks,	8,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	400 00
	\$66,387 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. NOYES,

For the Committee.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Bonded Debt.

School bonds.....	\$ 8,000 00
Town of Berlin bonds. (1893).....	70,000 00
City of Berlin bonds, (1897).....	50,000 00
	\$128,000 00

Floating Debt.

City Notes outstanding.....	\$ 31,160 00
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Total Liabilities.

Bonded debt.....	\$1 28,000 00
Floating debt.....	31,160 00
	\$159,160 00

Resources.

J. E. Gonya, tax collector, 1899.....	\$12,322 27
J. E. Gonya, tax collector, 1898.....	1,546 27
J. A. Letourneau, tax collector, 1897.....	1,765 75
C. L. Doe, tax collector, 1895.....	16 28
Sinking Fund Deposit.....	29,725 00
Cash on hand.....	1,250 78
Total Resources, February 15, 1900.....	
	46,626 35
Net Indebtedness.....	
	\$112,533 65

Recapitulation.

Net Indebtedness, February 15, 1899.....	\$ 130,315 63
1897, debts not reported, February 15, 1899.....	103 21
1898, debts not reported, February 15, 1899.....	1,008 42
Actual Indebtedness, February 15, 1969.....	\$131,427 26
Net Indebtedness, February 15, 1900.....	112,533 65
Decrease of debt.....	\$18,893 61

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

BILLS PAYABLE.

Balance due Feb. 15, 1899, \$ 39,060 00

NOTES GIVEN DURING YEAR.

Note No. 24,	\$ 4,000 00
" " 25,	4,000 00
" " 26,	1,000 00
" " 27,	6,000 00
" " 28,	660 00
" " 29,	5,000 00
" " 30,	5,000 00
" " 31,	5,000 00
" " 32,	2,000 00

\$ 71,720 00

NOTES PAID DURING YEAR.

Note No. 12,	\$ 6,000 00
" " 18,	660 00
" " 16,	5,000 00
" " 23,	5,000 00
" " 20,	7,500 00
" " 29,	5,000 00
" " 31,	5,000 00
" " 15,	5,000 00

Old "Town Note"

" " " 400 00

\$ 40,560 00

BALANCE NOTES OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1900 AS FOLLOWS:

\$ 31,160 00.

Note No. 21,	\$ 5,000 00
" " 22,	3,500 00
" " 24,	4,000 00
" " 25,	4,000 00
" " 26,	1,000 00
" " 27,	6,000 00
" " 28,	660 00
" " 30,	5,000 00
" " 32,	2,000 00
	\$ 31,160 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1900.

To the City Council:

I have carefully examined the accounts of the several officers for the year ending February 15th, 1900, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for. The changes I made last year in method of keeping the books have been continued this year.

N. G. CRAM, City Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

Marriages registered in the City of Berlin for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan 5	Berlin	Peter Sandey	Folkton, Me.	36		Woodsman	Maine	Peter Sandey	Canada	Woodsman	1st	Rev. C. Houle,
		Jennie Caron	Berlin	19		At Home	Berlin	Olimbe Jolber	Folken	House wife	1st	Berlin
		Onesine Bergeron	"	36	White	Laborer	Canada	Placide Caron	Canada	R R Man	1st	
" 9	"	Matilda Labbee	"	33		None	"	Ezelee Peraault	"	House wife	1st	
		Joseph Gauthier	"	24		Carpenter	"	Firman Bergeron	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer,
		Melanie Ayott	"	18		Shoe Shop	"	Matilda Cote	Canada	At Home	1st	Berlin
		Joseph Rabudeaux	"	30		Laborer	"	Norber Labbee	Deceased	Deceased	1st	
" 12	"	Elnv Gaudreau	"	17		None	Berlin	Adeline Labbee	"	"	1st	
								Marie Pepin	Canada	At home	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer,
								Joseph Ayott	"	Laborer	1st	Berlin
								Anne Girard	"	House wife	1st	
								Geo. Rabudeaux	"	Farmer	1st	
								One Beaupsee	"	House wife	1st	Rev. N. Cournoyer,
								—Gaudreau	"	Laborer	1st	Berlin
									"	House wife	1st	

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 16	Berlin	Joseph Rochefort	Berlin	24		Foreman	Canada	Napol'n Rochefort		Farmer		
		Emma Larochelle	"	25		At home	"	Locadie Aubie	Coaticoo	At home	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
" 17	Shelburne	Arthur W. Marcou	"	19		Brakeman	Benton, Me.	Etiene Larochelle	"	Laborer		
		Mary E. Carter	Gorham	19		None	Gorham, N. H.	Philome Vermette	Canada	At home	1st	Jas. Simpson, J. P., Berlin
		Arsene Cote	Berlin	25		Papermaker	Canada	Joseph Marcou	"	Foreman		
" 22	Berlin	Marie Rose Aurore Petit	"	20		At home	"	May Roderick	"	Housewife	1st	
		Alfred Menard	"	23		Carpen ter	"	Albert Carter	"	Contractor		
" 22	"	Virgine Beaulac	"	16		At home	"	—Peabody	Gorham	Housewife	1st	
		Edwin A. Blain	"	44		Blac	Bangor, Me.	Hypolite Cote	"	Farmer		
" 28	Littleton	Mary Stevens	"	55		None	Berlin	Aglai Brault	Canada	Housewife	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
		Elset J. Noel	"	23		Clerk	Percy, N. H.	Michel Petit	"	Dead		
Feb. 6	Berlin	Artemise Lambert	"	19		None	Berlin	Adeline Parault	Deceased	Housewife	1st	
		Pierre Collet	"	22		Papermaker	Canada	Charles Menard	Canada	Carpenter		
Apr. 3	"	Lumina Dumas	"	19		Shoe Factory	"	Exilda Bouche	"	At home	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
		David Hazzard	"	21		Yardsman	St. John, N. B.	Arthur Beaulac	"	Laborer		
" 15	"	Ora May Swan	Bethel, Me.	18		None	Bethel, Me.	Delia Plourde	"	At home	1st	
								Geo. M. Blain	"	Dead		
								E. Greenlaw	Deceased.	None	1st	Rev. G. C. Osgood, Littleton
								Joseph Blodgett	Milan, N. H.	Dead		
								Deceased	"	"	2nd	
								Colbert Noel	"	At home		
								Angie Roby	Canada	Housewife	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Berlin
								Telesph'e Lambert	"	Dead		
								Narcisse Collet	"	"	1st	
								Julie Gagne	Deceased	Dead	1st	Rev. L. Laplante, Berlin
								Charles Dumas	Canada	Truckman		
								Elise Pouliot	"	Housewife	1st	
								Henry A. Hazzard	England	Laborer		
								Phoebe Cassady	Deceased	Dead	1st	Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin
								Mark E. Swan	"	"		
								Lois D. Swan	"	Housewife	1st	

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

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May 22	Berlin	Fortin	Berlin	29		Sup't Ins.	Canada	Remi Fortin	Canada	Retired		
		Marie Elizabeth Parent	"	22		None	New Zealand	Adeline Lemieux	"	House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
" 25	"	Joseph Lemieux	"	23		Shoemaker	Canada	John Parent	"	Laborer		
		Alphonsine Nadeau	"	22		None	"	Helen Duplessis	"	House wife	1st	
		Adelard Cloutier	"	20		Laborer	Sherbrooke	Joseph Lemieux	"	Shoemaker		
		Rosanna Bergero	"	16		None	Canada	Rose D. Begin	"	House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Solomon H. Smith	"	30		Laborer	N B	Francois Nadeau	"	None		
" 12	"	Mrs. F. B Cassidy	"	30		Servant	Sherbrooke	Virginie Plante	"	House wife	1st	
" 12	"	John J. Gesnes	"	23		Mill	Kingston, N. B.	Edward Cloutier	Deceased	Deceased		
		Mary Pickford	"	19		None	Canada	Locadie Sirois	Canada	House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
July 12	"	Fred Ross	"	34		B Fender	"	Victor Bergeron	"	Laborer		
		Aleaina Carrier	"	30		None	"	Marie ———	"	House wife	1st	
June 14	"	Harold Ludwig Lar	"	24		Laborer	Norway	Gideon Smith	Novia Scotia	Farmer		
		Helga Kristine Peterson	"	34		Housewife	"	Nancy Edget	N. B.	House wife	2nd	Rev H. F. Bunley, Northumberland
" 15	"	Peter Thereault	"	35		Laborer	Canada	John Carrigan	P. Q.	Laborer		
		Eloise Pareau	Gorham, N H	37		Housewife	"	Mary Gaughan	"	House wife	2nd	
								Malcom Gesnes	Canada	Furniture		
								Elizabeth Thorn	England	House wife	1st	Rev E. D. Mackey, Berlin
								James Pickford	Canada	Laborer		
								Maggie Bagley	"	House wife	1st	
								Alexander Ross	Deceased	Deceased		
								Anna Normran			2nd	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
								Augustin Carrier	Canada	R R Man		
								E. Tencraille			2nd	
								Herrick Larsen	Norwa	Laborer		
								Hanna Larsen	"	House wife	1st	Rev S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
								Ole Hansen	Deceased	Deceased		
								Hanna Hansen	Norway	House wife	1st	
								Placide Thereault	Canada	Farmer		
								Marguerite	"	House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
								Pierre Pareau	Deceased	Deceased		
								Josette Lapre	"	"	2nd	

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June 11	Berlin	Edgar Vowels	Portland, Me	29		Laborer	England	Edgar Vowels	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Isabella McDuff,
		Mary A. Gammon	"	29		None	Sweden, Me	Mary Ann Smith	"	"	2nd	Berlin
		Thomas Donahue	Berlin	25		Laborer	Canada	Joseph E Gammon	Portland, Me.	Farmer	1st	Rev E. D. Mackey,
" 19	"	Annie Wheelan	"	23		At home	Quebec	Bertha Damon	Deceased	Deceased	1st	Berlin
		Harry E. Gordon	Whitefield	27		Fireman	Oldtown, Me	Edward Donahue	Canada	Farmer	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P.,
" 18	"	Narvilla S. Bryon	"	19		Servant	E Concord	Catherine Martin	"	House wife	1st	Berlin
		Ernest Prince	Berlin	35		Laborer	Canada	Michael Whalen	"	Laborer	1st	
" 19	"	Marie Renand Vezina	"	40	White.	Housewife	"	Helen White	"	House wife	1st	
		Fred Routhier	"	23		Laborer	"	George Gordon	Pittsfield, Me.	Carpenter	1st	
" 26	"	Octavie Faucher	"	18		Shoe factory	"	Abby Treworthy	Ellsworth, Me.	Dead	1st	
		Philip G. Walsh	"	24		Machinist	Berlin	—Byron	"	Blacksmith	1st	
" 27	"	Gertrude B. Casey	Gorham	20		None	Gorham	Joseph Prince	Deceased	Dead	2nd	Rev L M Laplante,
		Bert Sanderson	Berlin	25		Farmer	Dummer	Exilla Godette	Canada	Farmer	2nd	Berlin
July 1	"	Eva Coats	Colebrook	26		None	Colebrook	Jacques Renand	"	Housewife	1st	
		Bertrand B. Berry	Auburn, Me.	39		Engineer	Danville, Vt.	Flabic Menard	"	Farmer	1st	Rev L M Laplante,
" 3	"	Alice G. Doe	W Scarborough, Me	23		None	Me	Jacques Routhier	"	Farmer	1st	Berlin
								Emilie Hebert	"	Housewife	1st	
								Honore Faucher	"	Laborer	1st	
								Agnes Belanger	"	House wife	1st	
								Thomas Walsh	Ireland	Retired	1st	
								Katherine Galvin	Canada	Dead	1st	W. Burlingame, J P
								John Casey	Ireland	"	1st	Berlin
								Mary McCormie	Eastport, Me.	Housewife	1st	
								Carl Sanderson	Bethel, Me.	Farmer	1st	
								Nancy Sanderson	Dummer, N. H.	Housewife	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P.,
								Dick Jordan	Colebrook, N. H.	None	2nd	Berlin
								Eveline Jordan	"	House wife	1st	
								James H. Perry	Denmark, Me.	Deceased	3rd	
								Rebecca E. Estes	Canada		1st	W. Burlingame, J P
								Sylvester A. Doe	Maine	Carpenter	1st	Berlin
								Ellen O. Parks	Parsonsfield, Me	House wife	1st	

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July 7	Berlin	George McConaghy	N B	22	All White.	Repairing	Lewiston, Me	James McConaghy	Prince Will'm	Poster	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
		Alice McCrea	"	22		None	Fredickton	Cexas McConaghy	Deceased	Dead		
		James McCann	Berlin	32		Lumberman	Bangor, Me	Samuel McCrea	Ireland	Farmer	1st	Rev E. D. Mackey, Berlin
" 2	"	Rose Moffett	"	29		Housewife	Berlin	Jane McCrea	Fredrickton	House wife		
		John Bonote	"	24		Laborer	P. E. I.	Michael McCann	Ireland	Retired	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
" 17	"	Marie Louise Bourassa	"	19		None	Canada	Mary McCann	"	House wife		
		Alfred Smith	"	27		Millman	N. B.	Joe Moffett	Canada	R. R. man	1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
" 29	"	Hannah Johnson	"	22		Servant	Sweden	Mary Quisen	Deceased	Dead		
		John J. Bateson	Holyoke, Mass	36		Clerk	Mass.	Poude Bonote	P. E. I.	Laborer	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
Aug. 2	"	Doratheia A. Hay	"	25		Domestic	Ontario	Theasa Arsenault	"	Housewife		
		Damase Sirois	Berlin	25		Laborer	N. B.	Michael Bourassa	Canada	Laborer	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
" 7	"	Methade Bouchard	"	17		Housewife	Fort Kent	N. G. Smith	N. B.	House wife		
		Joseph McKinnon	"	27		Foreman	P. E. I.	Nancy Aggett	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
" 7	"	Marguerite Keenan	"	24		None	St. Agatha	John Bateson	England	Deceased		
		Odule Routhier	"	25		Shoemaker	Canada	Batty Cordingly	"	"	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
" 21	"	Zelia Dion	"	17		Servant	"	Alexander Hay	Scotland	Merchant		
								Ann McDonald	"	House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
								T. Sirois	N. B.	Farmer		
								Edith Dagell	"	Housewife	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
								Israel Bonchard	"	Farmer		
								Sophia Bubbe	"	Housewife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
								John McKinnon	P. E. I.	Deceased		
								Marg'ite McAskill	"	House wife	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
								Francis Keenan	"	Farmer		
								May O'Hara	"	House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
								Antoine Routhier	Canada	Carpenter		
								Celanie Jacques	"	House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
								Ignace Dion	"	"		
								Marie Fortier	"	Housewife	1st	

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Aug. 27	Berlin	Louis Therien	Berlin	21	All White.	Laborer	Canada	Leon Therien Marie Lemelin	Canada Deceased.	Laborer Deceased	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
		Marie Ouillette	"	18		Servant	"	Paul Ouellett Marie Bellavance	Canada "	Carpenter House wife	1st	
" 8	"	William H. Thomas	Lisbon Falls	23		Book-keeper	Lisbon Falls	A. S. Thomas Agnes Plummer	Dedham, Me. Bowdoin, "	Millman House wife	1st	W.D.Plummer,JP Lisbon Falls, Me
		Eva Brown	Berlin	21		None	Windsor Mills, Que	H. J. Brown Agnes Logan	Durham, Que. Portneuf, "	Merchant House wife	1st	
" 11	"	Edward S. Nicklson	"	27		Laborer	Sweden	Andrus Nicklson H. Marie Johnson	Sweden "	Shop B'd'r House wife	1st	Rev S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
		Thomine B. Rasmussen	"	27		None	Denmark	C. Rasmussen Ane S. Lurentzen	Denmark Denmark	House wife Overseer	1st	
" 13	"	John Lawrence Sheridan	Lewiston, Me	37		Clerk	Dedham, Mass	James Sheridan Elizabeth Gorman	Salatis, Me "	House wife Farmer	1st	W.Burlingame,J P Berlin
		Ethel Brooks	"	21		Servant	Norway, Me.	Leonard Brock Laura Cotton	Lewiston, Me Deceased	Farmer Dead	1st	
" 13	"	Ralph Luther King	Monmouth, Me	20		Book-keeper	Monmouth Me	Luther O. King Lelia Mayo	Monmouth, " Deceased	Farmer Dead	1st	W.Burlingame,J P Berlin
		Grace Olive Eliot	Lisbon Falls	20		Servant	Lewiston, Me	Andrew Elliot Olive Howe	Bowdoin, Me. Lisbon Falls	Piper House wife	1st	
" 21	"	Ernest Beaulac	Berlin	23		Laborer	Canada	Arthur Beaulac Delia Plourde	Canada "	Millhand Housewife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
		Lydia Montour	Canada	18		None	"	Joseph Montour Margaret Roy	" Deceased	Laborer Deceased	1st	
" 19	"	Edward Powers	Berlin	38		Laborer	"	Michael Powers Julie Colson	" Canada	" None	1st	Rev E. D. Mackey, Berlin
		Maggie Griffin	"	31		None	"	B. Griffin Mary —	Deceased Canada	Deceased Housewife	2nd	
Sept. 4	"	Francois Bisson	Berlin	25		Farmer	"	Lazarre Bisson Adelle Gosselin	" Deceased	Farmer Housewife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
		Esther Fournier	"	26		Housewife	"	Zephirin Fournier Marie Vachon	Canada Deceased	Farmer House wife	1st	

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Sept. 18	Berlin	Christian Oleson	Berlin	26	Millman	Norway	Olaf Oleson	Dead	Deceased	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe Berlin, N. H.
		Gustave Boieson	"	21	Servant	"	Anna Johnson	"	"		
							John Boieson	Norway	Millhand	1st	
							Gunhild Gronstad	"	House wife		
							Ed. Lambert	Canada	Millman	1st	
" 18	"	Fred Lambert	"	20	Millman	Berlin	Mary Martel	"	House wife	1st	Rev. F. Frederick, Berlin
							Thomas Kenney	Ireland	None	1st	
		Rose Alice Kenney	Portland Me.	18	None	Portland, Me	Thomesena Kenney	England	House wife		
							William Moffett	Canada	Shoemaker	1st	
" 11	"	William H. Moffett	Berlin	23	Plumber	Berlin	M. Fitzpatrick	"	Dead		Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
							E. A. Burbank	Shelburne, N. H.	Merchant	1st	
		Eva G. Burbank	"	19	None	Lewiston, Me	Minerva Dingley	"	House wife		
							Sam'l L. Crockett	Oxford	Deceased	1st	
" 10	"	Harry E. Crockett	Portland, Me	21	Frt Clerk	Norway	Lilia Drogual	Mechanic Falls	House wife		W. Burlingame, JP Berlin
							George Frasher	St. Stephen, N. B.	Dead	1st	
		Edna May Fraser	"	23	Clerk	St. Stephen	Maria McCuller	"	House wife		
" 16	"	Carl Murice Davidson	Berlin	20	Millman	Norway	Carl Davidson	Norway	Millhand	1st	Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin
							Karin Jonasson	Sweden	At home		
		Wilbury Eugenie Paulson	"	16	At Home	"	Hans J. Paulson	Norway	Millhand	1st	
							Guna E. Halsten	"	At home		
" 18	"	Joseph Nolette	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Eline Nolette	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
							P. Carbonneau	"	House wife		
		Angelina Faucher	"	21	None	"	Henry Faucher	"	Laborer	1st	
							Agnes Belangre	"	House wife		
" 17	"	Walter E. Rowe	South Paris	28	Mechanic	South Paris	Charles Rowe	Woodstock	Farmer	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
							Margurite Rowe	Rumford,	House wife		
		Lilhan May Russel Lawrence	"	19	House wife	"	Albert Lawrence	Massachusetts	Farmer	1st	
							Albin Lawrence	Buckfield,	House wife		
" 24	"	Charles Edward Moore	Lewiston	25	Shoemaker	N. B.	Joseph Moore	Dead	Dead	1st	Rev JB. Carrutherr Berlin
							Elizabeth Moore	"	"		
		Alice Gertrude McCann	"	16	Shoemaker	Lewiston	Frank McCann	"	"	1st	
							Mary J. McCann	Massachusetts	House wife		

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Oct. 9	Berlin	Joseph Pare	Berlin	23		Laborer	Canada	George Pare	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. L. Laplante, Berlin
		Herminie L'Eloite	"	16		At Home	Ireland	Mary Nicol	Dead	Dead	"	
" 5	"	Arthtr A. Covio	"	22		Clerk	J. Pond, Vt.	Louis L'Eloite	"	"	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
		Caroline E. Wheeler	"	19		None	Milan, N. H.	Joe Laroche	Canada	House wife	"	
" 8	"	John C. F. Crockett	Portland Me.	43		Clerk	Portland, Me.	Maxim Covio	Southbridge	Engineer	1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
		Hattie E. Swett	"	37		House wife	"	Rosa Gunn	N. B.	House wife	1st	
" 10	"	Robert Graves	Berlin	20		Laborer	N. B.	E. Wheeler	Dead	Dead	2nd	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
		Lillian Stevens	"	17		None	Coaticook	Mariam Rich	Milan, N. H.	House wife	1st	
" 2	"	M. T. McMahon	"	27			Canada	John Crockett	"	"	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
		Elizabeth McLaughlin	"	24		At home	"	Augusta Crockett	"	"	1st	
Sept. 6	"	Lingan W. Jewett	"	24		Clerk	Dummer	Dead	"	"	1st	Rev. J. N. Walker, W. Stewartstown
		Jessie M. Rowell	N. H.	24		At Home	N. H.	John Graves	N. B.	Laborer	1st	
Aug. 31	"	Robert Orange Small	Berlin	26		School	Andover, Me.	Elizabeth Kelly	Scotland	Dead	1st	Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin
		Jennie Getchell Wardwell	"	23		" Teacher	Berlin	Fred Stevens	Dead	"	1st	
Oct. 14	N. H.	Sam Le blanc	"	34		Laborer	Canada	Katherine Brown	"	House wife	1st	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin
		Marie Hane Dagnault	"	24		Servant	"	Patrick McMahon	"	Dead	1st	
								Bridget McGaron	"	"	1st	
								Wm. McLoughlin	Canada	Farmer	1st	
								E. McCarten	"	At home	1st	
								George H. Jewett	Hanover	Mason	1st	
								Ella C. Peters	Houlton	House wife	1st	
								Sumner Rowell	Pittsburgh	Carpenter	1st	
								Julia E. Brown	"	House wife	1st	
								Orange F. Small	Upton, Me.	None	1st	
								Mary Mobrey	Dead	Deceased	1st	
								Xerxes Wardwell	Maine	Mill Supt	1st	
								Margaret Billings	Ellsworth	House wife	2nd	
								Narcisse Leblanc	Dead	Deceased	2nd	
								M. Woonmen	"	"	1st	
								Onesfor Dagnault	"	"	1st	
								Celanie Gadreau	"	"	1st	

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Oct. 13	Berlin	Cleophas Labonte	Berlin	28	Mason	Canada	Narcisse Labonte	Dead	Deceased	1st	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin
		Rose Guay	"	21	Servant	"	Marie Nolet	"	"	1st	
" 16	"	Oscar F. Paulson	"	25	Clerk	Dover, N. H.	Thomas Guay	Canada	Housewife	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
		Minnie L. Oleson	"	25	None	Berlin	Marie Fontaine	Norway	Electrician	1st	
" 16	"	John McConaghy	Lewiston, Me.	24	Blacksmith	N. B.	Gustave Paulson	"	House wife	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
		Mary McClarigan	"	19	None	"	Carrie Foss	"	Laborer	1st	
" 16	"	William J. Elwell	Berlin	26	Tel. Operator	Westbrook, Me.	Hans Oleson	"	House wife	1st	
		Annie M. Longway	Meadows	18	None	Meadows	Pauline Hanson	N. B.	Upholst'r	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
" 18	Berlin	J. A. Matheson	Berlin	23	Acid maker	Omaha, Neb.	James McConaghy	"	Dead	1st	
		Margurite Griffin	"	19	At home	L. Pond, Vt.	Sarah Pollock	"	Farmer	1st	
" 22	"	Fred W. Bisbee	"	23	Fireman	"	Hesekiah Elwell	Augusta, Me.	House wife	1st	
		Jennie Grove	Laconia, N. H.	24	Servant	Northfield	Sarah L. Roney	"	Carpenter	1st	Rev. W. Canham, Gorham
" 23	"	Dan McKinnon	Berlin	26	Clerk	Ardeness	David Longway	Platsburg, N. Y.	Dead	1st	
		Cora Moffett	"	19	None	"	Mary Longway	"	Farmer	1st	
" 29	"	William Walsh	Portland Me.	25	Car repairer	Moncton, N. B.	Alec Mathason	P. E. I.	Housewife	1st	Rev. A. T. Craig, Berlin
		Bernice Lutz	"	22	Servant	"	Maggie Mathason	"	Contractor	1st	
							Arthur Griffin	Vermont	House wife	1st	
							Maggie Griffin	Montreal	Salesman	1st	
							Chas. J. Bisbee	"	House wife	1st	
							Francis Norton	Dead	Deceased	1st	Sampson Nichols, Gorham
							Chas. B. Grove	Canterbury	Doctor	2nd	
							Lura B. Grove	"	House wife	1st	
							John McKinnon	Ardeness	Carpenter	1st	
							Sarah McDonald	N. S.	Housewife	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin
							John D. Moffett	Canada	Merchant	1st	
							Helen Mulloy	"	Dead	1st	
							James Walsh	Dead	House wife	1st	G. P. Bickford, N. P. Berlin
							Ellen Henigan	"	"	1st	
							William Taylor	Moncton, N. B.	None	2	
							Ellen Trete	"	House wife	2	

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Nov. 7	Berlin	Lyman Mason	Berlin	38	Millman	Brockfield	Jonathan Mason Jane Monk	Bethel, Me. Buckfield	Dead None	1st	J.H.Woodward, JP Berlin
		Mary Bradeen	"	40	House wife	Mexico, Me.	Jonathan Mitchell Eliza Philips	Dead Dixfield	Dead "	2nd	
		Fred Onelette	"	32	Millwright	Canada	Joseph Onelette Medien Souci	Canada "	House wife Laborer	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
" 14	"	Annie Martel	"	17	None	Berlin	Wilbur Martell Camile Richards	" "	House wife Dead	1st	
		William A. Quinn	"	28	Laborer	St. John, NB	William Quinn Mary Barton	St. John, N. B. "	" "	1st	Rev E. D. Mackey, Berlin
" 20	"	Annie Tailor	"	23	Dressmaker	N. B.	Michael Tailor Julia Ryan	Fredrickton "	" "	1st	
		Frank Beaudrie	"	17	Shoemaker	Canada	Jos. Beaudrie Odellie Beledau	Canada "	Laborer House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
" 24	"	Annie Tanguay	"	16	None	"	John Tanguay Kath'ine Rheanne	" "	Laborer Dead	1st	
		James Turley	"	27	Laborer	"	Pat. Turley Sadie Pickford	Dead St. Basile	" House wife	1st	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
" 27	"	M. J. Bubar	"	22	House wife	N. B.	James Bubar Rebecca McNeal	N. B. "	Farmer House wife	1st	
		George E. Oswell	"	37	Engineer	B rlin	John L. Oswell Ellen —	Norway Dead	B.off health Dead	2nd	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
Dec. 11	"	Alice Griffin	"	23	None	Canada	Patrick Griffi M. Connors	N. B. "	" "	1st	
		John Nilette	"	21	Laborer	"	John Nilette Virginie Fournier	Canada "	Laborer House wife	1st	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
" 24	"	Josephine Cloutier	"	17	None	"	Ehnoire Cloutier L. Poulliot	" "	Laborer House wife	1st	
		Eli Trombly	"	22	Laborer	"	Maurice Trombly Edmine Martin	" "	Sailor House wife	1st	Rev L M Lapldnte Berlin
" 20	"	Albina Dion	"	18	Servant	"	Augustus Dion Adele Leclerc	" "	Laborer House wife	1st	

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Dec 21	Berlin	Chas. M. Bean, jr.	Berlin	23	Painter	Concord, Vt	Charles M. Bean Paulina Smith	Lunenburg, Vt.	Painter		
		Lillian A. McMahon	"	21	Servant	Montreal	Patrick McMahon Rosie Boyle	Canada	House wife Deceased	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
" 25	"	Pierre Goulet	"	34	Teamster	Canada	David Goulet Philomene Nadeau	"	Carpenter House wife	2nd	Rev L M Laplante, Berlin
		Lida DeChamplain	"	22	At home	"	E. DeChamplain Georgi'a Litalune	"	Laborer House wife	1st	
" 25	"	A. D. Bigley	"	25	Pulpmaker	N B	James Bigley Jane Simpson	N. B.	Lumb'm'n Housewife	1st	A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin
		Annie Brodinen	Waterville	21	Table girl	Canada	Charles Brodinen Laura Stevens	Waterville, Que	Tailor House wife	1st	
" 27	N. H.	Ephriam Wentworth	Berlin	26	Electrician	Dummer, NH	Rich'd Wentworth Lizzie Perkins	N. H.	Laborer House wife	1st	Rev. G. N. Dorr, Woodsville
		Mary Ogle	"	22	Servant	Lancaster	Thomas Ogle Mary Rooney	Ireland	Laborer Housewife	1st	
" 30	Gorh'm	Austin E. Holt	"	26	Clerk	Heron, Me	Benjamin Holt Dead	"	Dead	1st	Rev. J. A. Emerson Gorham
		Mary K. Thomas	Lancaster	21	Waitress	Canada	Patrick Thomas Mary O'Brien	Frampton Canada	Carpenter Dead	1st	
" 28	Berlin	Charles B. Gifford	Berlin	27	Civil Engin'r	Gorham	Thomas Gifford Nancy P. Bartlett	Portland Me. Bangor, Me.	Copp'rs'th House wife	1st	J. B. Carruthers, Berlin
		Clara Wardwell	"	22	None	Berlin	X. F. Wardwell Marg't I. Billings	Maine Ellsworth	Mill Sup't House wife	1st	
" 31	"	George Khean	"	25	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Rowe Martha Paul	Canada	Deceased Housewife	1st	Rev. L. Laplante, Berlin
		Delia Morreau	"	32	Servant	"	William St. Claire Delia —	"	Laborer Deceased	2nd	
" 27	"	Lewis C. Hodgdon	"	27	Sign Painter	West Milan	Moses Hodgdon Lucinda Green	Ossipee Berlin	Carpenter Deceased	1st	Rev. I. S. Macduff, Berlin
		Daphne E. Fernald	"	19	Teacher	Berlin	Edward Fernald Hannah Wheeler	Unity, Me. Berlin	"	1st	

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Oct. 2	Berlin	Joseph R. Wallis	Berlin, N. H.	24	All White	Farmer	Canada	Roger Wallis	Canada	Dead	1st	Rev. L. Laplante, Berlin
		Celena Dumas	"	21		At home	"	Lizzie Murphy	Ireland	At home		
		Alex Dumeonil	"	22		Laborer	"	Fabran Dumas	Canada	Tulp Mill		
		Rose Lavertu	"	17		None	"	Mary Pacquet	"	Dead		
		Nelson W. Mosso	"	21		Laborer	Berlin	Marie Dumeonil	"	Farmer		
		Katie White	"	22		None	Littleton	M. Trombly	"	House wife		
		John J. Bell	"	21		Stable keep'r	Gorham	Louis Lavertu	"	Shoemaker		
		Nellie Hayes	"	20		None	"	Minnie Roy	"	House wife		
		Miles B. Macomber	"	23		Shoemaker	N. B.	Nelson Mosso	"	Merchant		
		Ella N. Hunt.		21			Lewiston	Sarah Wheeler	Milan, N. H.	House wife	1st	
								Joseph White	Canada	Mason		
								Peter Bell	Littleton, N. H.	Servant		
								M. Decoteau	St. Stephen, N.B.	Deceased	1st	
								Wm. Hayes	Canada	"		
									Gorham	Machinist		
								Oliver Macomber	North Jay	Farmer	1st	
								Lucy A. Greene	Milton	Deceased		
								Charles B. Hunt	Auburn	Shoemaker		
								Elizabeth Hartly	Lewiston	House wife	1st	

Births registered in the City of Berlin for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.							
Jan. 2	Leo George	m		Living.	15		Charles Dumas	Lucie Pouliot		Berlin, N. H.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	J. William	m			5		Napoleon Dutile	Tillie Boucher			Papermaker	"	Bay City, Mich.
	Hazel Mildred	f			1		Ernest Hanaford	Nellie B. Lamkin			Livery	Franklin, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.
	John Merrill	m			4		Wm. McGivney	Lizzie Kelley			Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	Carl Oscar	m			5		Herman Anderson	Matilda Johnson			Laborer	Sweden	Sweden
	Marie Rose Alta	f			8		Joseph Taylor	Josephine Racine			"	Canada	Canada
	Joseph Napoleon	m			6		Thomas Mercier	Delphine Pouliot			"	"	"
	Honore	f			4		Raymond Daigle	Lucie Belanger			"	Fort Kent, Me.	"
	Marie Zenarde	f			5		Gedeon Marin	Delia Letoile			Manufacturer	Canada	"
	Theodore Philip	m			2		Theodore Burgess	Elizabeth Slade			R. R. Engineer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
	Joseph	m			1		James Moffett	Nellie Bellard			Laborer	Groveton, N. H.	Fairfield, Me.
	Joseph Oscar	m			6		Phedine Goudreau	Elsie Bouchard			Engineer	Canada	Canada
	Francis Edward	m			2		Wm. Thompson	Elizabeth Carrigan			Laborer	"	"
	Marie B. Yoome	f			8		Samuel Baker	Caroline Fortier			Millwright	"	"
	Marie Juliette	f			7		Alphonse Rancour	Marie Anne Rivet			Laborer	"	"
	Marie L. Yoome	f			8		Ferdinand Nedeau	Emma Larochelle			"	"	"
	Joseph Albert	m			5		Chas. Blanchette	Philomene Duette			Shoemaker	"	"
	Marie Z. Alida	f			2		Archille Ronthier	Genia Mario			Laborer	"	"
	Joseph Melchias	m			1		Jacob Coture	Celani Frechette			Merchant	"	"
	John James	m			2		Thomas Pickford	Nellie Bremen			Laborer	"	"
	Joseph E. Alfred	m			1		Joseph Therian	Philomen Fournier			"	"	"
	Marie Louise	f			2		Joseph Foulaine	Dometil Guay			Contractor	"	"
	Joseph	m			1		Albert C. rotire	Delina Goulette			Laborer	"	"
	Marie Georgiana	f			11		Omer McLean	Rosanna Marchand			"	"	"
	Chas. Thomas	m			5		Louis Berube	Lettie Rodrigues			"	"	Brason Falls, N. Y.
	Arslide Renauld	m			4		Edward Renauld	Josephine Thibeault			"	"	Canada
	Edmund W. Hening	m			2		C. D. Hening	Mabel Thompson			"	Philadelphia	Lancaster, N. H.
	Marid Palmire	f			10		Celestine Lacasse	Mary Fournier			"	Canada	Canada
	Sterling C.	m		St'b'n	3		S. C. McLaughlin	Ethel G. Craig			"	"	"
Feb. 2	Marie R. Eugenie	f			3		Edward Therien	Delina Menard			"	"	"

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Date of Birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male, Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.							
Feb.	3 Arthur	m	Living.	5		Elzeor Rousseau	Georgianna Frechette		Berlin, N.H.	Baker	Canada	Canada
	5 Marie J. Blanche	f		1		Francis Lapage	Emma Matton			Barber	"	Percy
	6 Joseph Euclide	m		2		Joseph Pare	Pygay Tremble			Laborer	"	Canada
	7 Marie Cora	f		6		Anselme Leblanc	Sophie Fournier			"	"	"
	8 Rosalind	f		1		Unknown	Jeanne Nolen			Unknown	"	"
	9 J. Arthur William	m		1		Willie Boily	Emma Nolen			Shoemaker	"	Berlin
	11 Emmett	m		4		Patrick J. Smith	Amanda Lemieux			Laborer	Ireland	Canada
	13 Marie Sarah L.	f		7		Pierre Gagnon	Lea Leduc			"	Canada	"
	13 Francis Henry H.	m		6		Joseph B. Hughes	Hannah Daley			Foreman	"	"
	15 Marie	f		2		Louis Belodeau	Philomene Fournier			Farmer	"	"
	19 Donat	m f		1		Prudent Dion	Philomene Coulombe			Laborer	"	"
	20 Joseph Antoine L.	m		3		L. Henry Veilleux	Alice Nicol			Bank clerk	Farmington, Me.	"
	20 Lewels	m		3	All White.	Lewis J. Ri.	Sarah McDougal			Shoemaker	Canada	"
	20 Marie Alida A.	f		1		Alex Michand	Louise Soucy			Clerk	"	"
	20 Joseph Adelard	m		6		Hector Pelletier	Alice Levesque			Laborer	"	"
	21 John Goss	m		8		Herbert I. Goss	Agnes Rooney			Lawyer	Watertfield, Vt.	"
	21 Bernards	m		10		Theophile Bernier	Delia Duclou			Laborer	Canada	"
	22 J. Lazarre Emile	m		5		Joseph Lambert	Eva Cote			Millwright	"	"
	26 Percy	f		5		C. Edward Campbell	Isabelle Smith			Laborer	"	"
	27 Joseph G. A.	m	St'b'n	2		J. L. Lauze	Emma Blanchette			"	"	"
	27 Marie Louise	f	Living.	1		George Laplante	Bella Riley			"	"	"
	18	m		1		Walter Goodwin	Fanny Hazzard			Baggage Man	Rumford	"
	27	m		1		Chas Crisman	F. Cereau			Farmer	Canada	"
	28	m		1		Fred W. Waterhouse	Lucinda Martin			Shoemaker	Maine	Maine
Apr.	1 Jos. Alfred	m		1		Amede Lapointe	Philippite Laflamme			Laborer	Canada	Canada
	1 Joseph Alfred A.	m f		10		Alfred Vezina	Lea Royer			Shoemaker	"	N. Stratford
	3 Joseph	m		1		Michel Bourassa	Balzena Brooks			Laborer	"	Canada
Mar.	1 Marie Rose M.	f		6		Telespore Montmeny	Leda Gilbert			"	"	"
	2 Joseph George E.	m		1		George Robecheau	Marie Beaudien			"	"	"
	4 Marie Josephine I	f		1		Alfred J. Croteau	Augustine Nadeau			"	"	"

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Date of Birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
Mar. 5	Mary	f		Living	4		Lazor Bisson	Marceline Bisson		Berlin, N. H.	Farmer	Canada	Winn, Me.
5	Celina	f			12		Chas. Bourque	Victoria Baillargeon			Laborer	"	Berlin, N. H.
6	Marie Ella	f			4		Jean B. Sirois	Georgiana Matton			Millwright	"	Percy, N. H.
7	Emily	f			3		John C. West	Emily Emma			Civil Engineer	Upton, Me.	Canada
8	Joseph Napoleon	m			8		Napoleon Gouin	M. N. Beauchesne			Laborer	Canada	"
10	Jos. Edward A.	m			3		Malcolm Roberge	Arzelle Fortier			"	"	"
12	Marie Josephine	f			7		Charles Lacasse	Elene Fournier			"	"	"
12	Elza	m			3		Glathiel Betze	Dorothea Meister			"	Germany	Germany
13	Rodolphe Doucette	m			8		Pierre Doucette	Malvin Marcouller			Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
13	Marie Eva	f			7		Baptiste Plaisance	Maxmelienne Cantin			Pulpmaker	"	"
13	J. P. Arthur	m			3		Desire Cantin	Rosana Beland			Laborer	"	"
14	Joseph William	m			1		Edward Nolette	Marie Raymond			"	"	"
14	Marie Diana	f			9	All White.	Joseph Ya-hon	Delvina Marcoux			"	"	"
15	Olga Ovida	f			1		Martin Erickson	Jennie Oleson			Millman	Norway	Berlin, N. H.
16	Phyllis Gertrude	f			1		W. A. Hodgdon	Alice Goebel			Grain Merchant	Milan, N. H.	New York.
17	Alphonse	m			6		Theophile Dwyer	Lea Roi			Laborer	Canada	Canada
17	Marie Exilia	f			5		Jos. Odilon Gendron	Adelle Demerse			"	"	"
18	Flavie	f			12		Napoleon Bellargeon	Flavie Sanson			Farmer	"	"
20	William P.	m			5		Peter M. Walker	Nellie Shields			Laborer	Scotland	"
20	Joseph H. Francis	m			3		P. J. Dubey	Lizzie D. Moffett			Supt E. L. Co.	Canada	"
20	Joseph Hector	m			4		Johnny Pourier	Josephine Tondreau			Laborer	"	"
21	Joseph Herbe	m			2		Edward Deschene	Delia Faucher			Shoemaker	"	"
22		f			3		Fred R. Rencon	Lervey Kemmen			Barber	Waterville, Me.	Fairfield, Me.
24	Angus Alfred	m			9		Simon Dunsmore	Minnie Judd			Teamster	Canada	Canada
24	J. Pierre Albert	m			2		Joseph Paquette	Celina Brousseau			Laborer	"	"
25	Helen Adelle	f			10		Asa A. Farcy	Nellie S. Snowman			Blacksmith	Bridgewater, N. S.	Amherst, Me.
25	Joseph Amie	m			2		Ferdinand Beaudoin	Noela Devy			Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Joseph Charles	m			1		Joseph Dubois	Marie Lemrise			"	"	"
26	Marie Rosanna A.	f			2		George Nadeau	Rosanna Marois			"	"	"
26	Marie Delphine	f			1		Joseph Blais	Cordelia Lemey			"	"	"

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Date of Birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
Mar. 26	Joseph Omer	m		Living.	5		Charles Belanger	Celanie Gregoire		Berlin, N. H.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	Marie Emelie	f			3		Alfred Lebel	Arthemise Lang			"	"	"
28	Palmire Marie	f			7		Almanza Rivet	Rose Croteau			"	"	"
29	Arthemise	f			3		Alcide Daigle	Marie Levesque			"	Fort Kent, Maine	Fort Kent, Me.
29	Blanche Emma	f			3		Joseph Durant	Mathilda Valliere			Lumberman	Canada	W. Milan, N. H.
29	Joseph George A.	m			3		Alfred Cote	Ernestine Poulin			Laborer	"	Canada
30	Louis Ernest	m			6		Peter Morell	Anna Cadieux			Shoemaker	"	"
30	Mary Catherine	f			5		James McMillan	Jennie Harrigan			Laborer	"	Ireland
30	J. E. Louis	m			5		Joseph Leclerc	Georgianna Talbot			Farmer	"	Canada
30	Jos. Alfred A.	m			1		Alfred Rouleau	Alphonse Gosselin			Laborer	"	"
30	Marie Annie Aliee	f			3		Felix Cote	Demerise Neron			"	"	"
31	Annie Mary	f			3		Antoine Bacigalupo	Louisa Fappiana			Shoemaker	Italy	Italy
31	Louis Francis	m			2		Lewis Boyle	Jane Henry			Engineer	Berlin	Canada
31		m			2		Teem Kimber	Elizabeth Scott			Laborer	Canada	"
Apr. 4	Gilbert Albert	f			5		Frank Albert	Delvina Lang			"	"	"
5	Jos. Albert	m			4		John B. Lapage	Elmire Rancour			Painter	"	"
5	Antony Pelkey	m			7		A. Pelkey	Delema Roi			Carpenter	"	"
5	Jos. Albert	m			3		Baptiste Demers	Malvina Demers			Laborer	"	"
5	M. Anna	m			5		William Larvey	Hannah Bederd			"	"	"
6	Eva May Goodwin	f			3		Oscar Goodwin	Helen Johnson			Farmer	Fairfield, Maine	Norway
7	Charles	m		St'bn	6		Phyllas Blais	Marcie Rousseau			Laborer	Canada	Canada
8	Victoria	f		Living	6		Baptiste Moeneau	Leonda Biland			"	"	"
9	Achile Hemenegeld	m			8		Francis Houle	Celestin Hamel			"	"	"
12	Walter William	m			3		Odilon Boncbeard	Arthemise Coulombe			"	"	"
12	Josephine Nadeau	f			1		William Nadeau	Celia Chretien			"	"	"
12	Bertha May	f			1		William R. McCann	Kate E. McCormick			Papermaker	Groveton, N. H.	Norwich
13	Jos Alfred Willie	m			4		Ernest Dumas	Belzenie Roy			Stoker	Canada	Canada
13		m			3		Angus McDonald	Janet Gordon			Teamster	Maine	Maine
13	Mary P.	f			2		J. Howard Wight	Alberta Willard			Lawyer	Dummer, N. H.	Brunswick, Vt.
13	Jos. Aime Amand	m			3		Willis Dupont	Virginie Provencal			Meat dealer	Canada	Suncook, N. H.

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Date of Birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.							
Apr. 14	Marie Anna	m	f	Living.	7		Joseph Gilbert	Olevine Gregulre		Berlin, N. H.	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
14		m	f		9		Webster B. Grover	Belle Rogers			Shoemaker	Maine	Maine
15	Marie Alice	m	f		7		John LeBreton	Julie Ferguson			Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	M. Desnerge Mellie	m	f		3		Joseph Tardif	Marie Cantin			Clerk	"	"
19	Jos. Narcisse	m	f		7		Laurent Giasson	Marie E. Jolicoeur			Laborer	"	"
19	M. M. Isabelle	m	f		2		E. McCourt Macy	Ethel L. Parker			Civil Engineer	England	"
21	Elizabeth	m	f		1		Frank Amcott	Mabel Murphy			Mason	Biddeford, Me.	Presque, Me.
21	George Curtis	m	f		1		Elmer J. Barney	Maude Clarke			Printer	East Charleston Vt.	Berlin, N. H.
23	J. Modiste Phillipe	m	f		4		Arthur Oliver	Valerie Allard			Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Fred Elminca	m	f		7		G. Parent	Anna Lefebvre			"	"	"
25	Evelyn	m	f		1		Mark C. Frost	Adie A. Drew			Clerk	"	"
25	Gustus Amand Paul	m	f		1		Arthur J. Cournoyer	Marie A. Letourneau			Druggist	"	"
27	M. Alice Delia	m	f		4		Sam Fournier	Josephine Couture			Laborer	"	"
28	Joseph Alfred	m	f		9	All White.	Joseph Roberge	Caroline Cadorette			"	"	"
28	Joseph Walker	m	f		3		Napoleon Tabossiere	Angelina Ferrare			Shoemaker	"	"
28	Clarence Phillippe	m	f		8		Joseph E. Gagne	Etta Wilson			Grocer	"	Berlin, N. H.
28	J. Henry Leo	m	f		1		Edward Beslisle	Alexine Drauin			Laborer	"	Canada
29	J. Arthur Albert	m	f		2		Arthur Montour	Parmelie Hoale			"	"	"
29	Didier	m	f	St'b'n	10		Didier A. Beland	Victoria Campagna			Carpenter	"	"
29	Joseph Arth	m	f	Living.	3		B. Nadeau	Oville Hamel			Pulpmaker	"	"
29		m	f		1		George Locke.	Alicia Morrison			Shoemaker	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
29	Marie Emma	m	f		4		Jim Gagne	Marie Roi			"	Canada	Canada
30	Rosanna	m	f		10		Amede Hamman	Adile Carrier			Shoemaker	"	"
30	Jos. Antoine	m	f		3		Edward Hust	Antoinette Gagne			Laborer	"	"
May 1	Albert Amie	m	f		4		Wilfred Martel, Jr.	Victoria Poutaine			"	"	"
1	M. Alice	m	f		5		Joe Lessard	Olive Roy			Clerk	"	Berlin, N. H.
1	Eliphalet Jolin	m	f		3		E. E. Decker	Hattie Waite			Foreman	La Grange, Me.	Madawaumkeag
4	Joseph	m	f		3		Joseph Cloutier	Georgine Gendron			Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Madeline	m	f		4		Mark Sullivan	Mabel Turnbull			Millwright	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
9	M. Alb Fabrola	m	f		2		Placide Nolet.	Marie Faucher			Laborer	Canada	Canada

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Date of Birth		Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male. Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.							
May	10	Francis Wilfred	m	Living.	9		Honore Liheau	Marie Titrault		Berlin, N. H.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	12	Joseph	m		5		Lacasse	Lacasse			"	"	"
	13	M. Delma Helen	f		1		Damose Fortier	Amanda Beladeau			Papermaker	"	"
	13	M. P. Lydia	f		5		Napoleon Cantin	Wilhelmina C.			Laborer	"	Norton Mills, Vt.
	15	Jos. Elzeor Narcisse	m		4		Adolpha Remillard	Alphonsine Gauthier			"	"	Canada
	19	Joseph Ernest	m		6		Joe Walsh	Adeline Therien			"	"	"
	19	Joseph Ernest	m		5		Ernest Carrier	Elumina Dauville			"	"	"
	20		m				Napoleon Derochers				"	"	"
	22	M. Florida	f		1		Charles A. Murray	Myna Rix			"	New Brunswick	P. E. I.
	24	Alfred Alcide	m		2		Medard Foucher	Emerilda Couture			"	Canada	Canada
	24	Marie Oside	f		3		Kilaire Marin	Dianna Lacasse			"	"	"
	25		m		4		Gilbert Arseneau	Osihee Arsenneau			"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
	27	M. Juliette Vanetta	f		1	All White.	ohn Betze	Lina Martin	All White.		"	Germany	Germany
	31	Vera	f	St'b'n	7		Onesine Beaudoin	Clara Beaudoin			Plumber	Canada	Canada
	31	Maggie	f		1		Matthew Devitt	Latre Barney			Hotel-keeper	"	Jefferson
June	2	Marie Louise	f	Living.	12		Frank Overback	Maggie Laughway			Laborer	"	Canada
	3	Mary Edith	f		12		Joseph Bisson	Maggie Guthrow			Livery man	"	"
	3		m		4		Edward A. Hincey	Odelie Dugnette			Papermaker	Milltown, N. B.	Milltown, N. B.
	8	J. Jean Raymond	m		5		James D. McGee	Alice Dunham			Shoemaker	P. E. I.	Biddeford, Me.
	8	Jos. Alfred	m		1		Jean M. Gagne	Ernestine Davis			Laborer	Canada	N. Stratford
	8	Joseph Louis	m		1		Baptiste Demers	Georgina Hamel			"	"	Canada
	9	Marie Alice	f		3		Philippe Brossard	Emina Laforist			"	"	"
	19	Pierre Amie	m		3		Telesphore Roger	Marie Therien			"	"	"
	10	Rosalina Pepin	f		5		Pit Plante	Celina Bastille			"	"	"
	10		m		5		Antoine Pepin	Delma Fortin			Carpenter	"	"
	12	M. Alhonsine Y.	m		12		Charles West	Maggie Standish			Pulpmaker	Upton, Me	"
	13		m		4		Joe Frechette	Florida Nadeau			Plumber	Canada	Jefferson
	16		m		2		Matthew Devette	Lula Mabel Berry			Laborer	Bowmanville	Canada
	17	George Albert	m		1		Melcom Chaurest	Grace Felstead			Pulpmaker	Berlin, N. H.	"
	18		m		4		James A. Dinsmore	Lizzie Kelley			Laborer	Canada	"

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
June 19	M. Yoome Ritha	f		Living.	2		O. Daignault	Philomene Gosselin		Berlin, N.H.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	Marie Blanche	f			4		Georgess Deschesne	Elnonard Delisle			Shoemaker	"	"
21	Amie Aleida	f			2		Alfred Tondreau	Anna Demers			Laborer	"	"
21	Lilli Dafney	f			2		Will Mooney	Martha Smith			"	"	"
22	M. Eug. Aurora	f			2		Henri Souce	Annie Roy			"	"	"
22	Thomas A. Eder	m			2		Amie Cote	Alina Rostie			Barber	"	"
22	Joseph Albert	m			11		Simeon Caontte	Marie Moucett			Laborer	"	"
23	Jos. Aut Alfred	m			6		Etienne Larochelle	Amanda Lemieux			"	"	"
23	J. Alphonse Nap.	m			5		Stephen Bouley	Cecile Harper			"	"	"
24	M. Demerise Alice	f			2		Jean Chalest	Amanda Logon			"	"	"
25	Ethel Annie	f			4		Thomas Lalley	Catherine Kelley			Papermaker	Fitchburg, Mass.	Saratoga, N. Y.
25	M. Beat Antoinette	f			1		Onesime Grenier	Bertha Chalefoie			Laborer	Canada	Canada
29	Marie Exina	f			6	All White.	Albert Gandreau	Florida Jolin			"	"	"
29	M. Lea Regina	f			1		Joe Leclerc	Philomene Lemieux			Plasterer	"	"
July 1	Marie Rose Alice	f			3		Alfred Benard	Elmine Jeffery			Laborer	"	"
1	Oscar	m			2		Wm. Charbonneau	Helene Roi			"		Berlin, N. H.
3	Louis	f			2		L. Laundry	Deanne Couture			"	Canada	Canada
3	Jos. T. Arthur	m			3		Thos. Daigle	Madeline Lang			"	"	Orono, Me.
9		f			6		Karl Reisch	Rosa Neca			Papermaker	Germany	Germany
10	Beulah Cole	f			6		Dewey B. Hatch	Alice G. Cole			Farmer	Northumberland	Milan, N. H.
10	Vessie Mand	f			1		Frank Reynolds	May Livassey			Millwright	Behlehem	Bethlehem
12	Merle Howard	m			2		Geo. Caird	Sadie Howard			Papermaker	England	Unknown
12	Marguerite	f			1		F. E. Decker	Franc L. Otis			Laborer		Grafton, Me.
12	Marie Alma	f			1		Alex Leclerc	Eloise Nadeau				Canada	Canada
13	Avery Potter	m			1		Frank Lord	Flore Potter			Farmer	Richmond, Vt.	Stark, N. H.
13	Katherine Emma	f			1		Peter McCrystle	Kate Barney			Book-keeper		
13	Jos. L. Henri	m			2		Arthur Tardif	Josephine Goulette			Section Man	Canada	Canada
14	Jos. A. Etienne	m			7		Tom Lemieux	Mathilda McLean			Laborer	"	"
16	Marie Rosana	f			4		Theo. Lemerise	Vitaline Pouliotte			Shoemaker	"	"
16	Robert James	m			4		Chas. J. O'Brien	Annie Moffett			Electrician	New Brunswick	"

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
July 16	Alma Olive	f		Living.	3		Wallace Graves	Annie Marin		Berlin, N.H.	S. p't	Albert, N. B.	P. E. I.
18	Joseph Fred Andie	m			1		Andre Pelchat	Marie Roberge			Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Joseph E. Theadore	m			1		Florid Nadeau	Elmere Tardiff			"	"	"
25	Marie Alice	f			4		Charles Bouchard	Clara Gosselin			"	"	"
26	Francois Michel	m			10		Alex Demers	Marie Deloges			"	"	"
26	Marie Anne Jeane	f			7		Alfred Beaudoin	Marie Odier			"	"	France
26	Harold Fredrick	m			6		Waldo Babson	Ada E. Emerson			Druggist	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
26	John Phillipe	m			4		Alphonse Roy	Sara Vaillancourt			Teamster	Canada	Canada
27		f			1		Unknown	Mary Artell			House girl	Germany	Germany
29	Joseph Jean	m			10		Fabrian Lablance	Malvina Noel			Laborer	Canada	Canada
29	Luna Georgie	f			1		A. E. Elliot	Ina Shoff			Filer	"	Bloomfield, Vt.
30	J. Ernest Albert	m			5		Ned Hamel	Julia Albert			Lumberman	Fort Kent, Me.	Canada
31	Lillian Katherine	f			2		Herbert Sullivan	Annie B. Wallace			Papermaker	New Brunswick	Brunswick, Me.
31	Marie Elmina	f			5		Baptiste Gagne	Marie Louise Caron			Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug. 1	Nellie Margaret	f			8		Theobald Lehner	Annie Krettinger			Potmaker	Germany	Germany
2	Marie Stella	f			9		David Carrier	Eulodie Bedard			Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	J. Arthur Xavier	m			6		Levi Croteau	Josephine Nadeau			"	"	"
4	Jos. Adelard	f			8		Auguste Corneau	Adele Champlain			"	"	"
4	M. S. Amelda	f			6		Joseph Lettre	Anno Fourmer			Clerk	"	"
6	Marie Blanche	f			4		Joseph H. Roy	Rose Fortier			"	"	"
7	M. Valeda	m			3		Godias Roy	Deneige Bouffard			Laborer	"	"
9	Delia Lapiene	f			2		Amede Lapiene	Adeline Baron			"	"	"
10		f			5		Archie McDougal	Marie Bell			"	Cape Breton	Cape Breton
10	Jos. Alfred David	m			10		Joe Roberge	Emelle Lessard			"	Canada	Canada
10	Jos. Alfred Edmond	m			11		Alphonse Galeneau	Malvina Beaulien			"	"	"
12		f			4		F. H. Freedman	Etta Watson			Peddler	Germany	Germany
14	Sarah Reynolds	m			5		Hibbert Reynolds	Jessie Graves			Farmer	N. S.	New Brunswick
15	Richard Lionelle	f			1		George Brillard	Georgiana Levesque			"	Canada	Canada
15	Clara McShane	f			3		William McShane	Josephine Lapointe			Laborer	Canada	"
17	M. Laura Alice	f			9		Leon Latibrt	Edindge Paradis			"	"	"

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.						
Aug 18	Marie Voome Atala	f		Living.	8		Henri Deschamp	Elaine Plante	Berlin, N. H.	Millwright	Canada	Canada
18	Jas. Oliva R.	m			3		Wm. Ouilette	Marie Dogon		Piper	"	"
19	Jos. Albert	m			1		Edward Boulanger	Angeline Remillard		Laborer	"	"
20	Joseph Wilfred	m			11		Wilfred Porier	Julie Godier		Foreman	"	"
20	Joseph Leo	m			10		Wilfred Porier	Julie Godier			"	"
20	William Clarence	m			2		Evan Johnson	Duger Hermansen			Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
20	Marie Lydia	f			1		Geo. Lemieux	Lydia McLearn		Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
22	M. Anne A.	f			9		Louis Belanger	Eugenie Povrier		"	"	Canada
22	Sidney Eugene	m			12		J. Wener	Rosa Mineberg		Merchant	Russia	East Poultney, Vt.
24		f			3		Alfred Martinson	Annie Oleson		Teamster	Denmark, Europe	Norway, Europe
26	Jos. Albert O.	m			4		Dominique Therien	Delvina Therien		Laborer	Canada	Canada
26	Marie Hememine	f			5		Gabriel Rouleau	Olevine Beaulien		"	"	"
29		m		St'b'n	6		Lawrence Mazerelle	Mary Monahan		"	"	"
29	Jos. Emeliarr	m		Living.	7		Marille Gagne	Exile Bouley		Millwright	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
31	Wm. H. Wheeler	m			4		James Wheeler	Iver Mason		Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept 1		m			10		Ferdinand Michaud	Elise Lepage		Carpenter	Milan, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
1		f			3		Edward Lettre	Sara Brosseau		Laborer	Canada	Canada
2	George Edward	m			12		James Flynn	Jennie White		Pulpmaker	"	"
3		f			1		Nelson Mosso	Kate White		Shoemaker	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
4		f			13		Jos. Vaillancourt	Georgianna Belanger		Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
5		m			3		J. A. Wagner	Julia Stearn		Merchant	Canada	Canada
8		m			6		Louis Pelchat	Delina Lafontain		Laborer	Grenany	West Burke, Vt.
9		f			4		Jos. Sevard	Lumina Aubin		Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
9		m			3		Eugene A. Palmer	Della M. Palmer		Farmer	"	"
10		m			3		Telesphore Viger	Leontine Turcotte		Laborer	Errol, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.
12		m			7		J. C. Brodeur	Marie Roy		"	Canada	Canada
12		m			6		Fidele Leblanc	Annie Benoit		Steam-fitter	"	"
12		m			5		Alfred Marresette	G. Chateauoif		"	"	"
15		f			10		Pierre Cariveau	Adele Gouthier		Laborer	"	"
16		f			7		Napoleon Gosselin	Delina Pouliot		Carpenter	"	"

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.						
Sept 17	Stella May	m		Living.	2	Chas. Ancil	Leda Dumont		Berlin, N. H.	Baker	Canada	Canada
19		f			3	Asa Ingalls	Susie Rix			Merchant	P. E. I.	Canada
20		m			1	Johnney Armstrong	Mary McKinley			Teamster	Canada	Canada
20		f			6	David Lessard	Lucia Gregoire			Laborer	"	"
22		f			7	Auguste Pettier	Delina Desvardenes			"	"	"
23		m			3	Herman Martinson	Auguste Johnson			Chemist	Sweden, Europe	Norway, Europe
25		m			3	Alex McIntyre	Mamie Higgins				Canada	Canada
26		m			5	Apolinaire Moreau	Arthemise Bergeron			Laborer	"	"
26		m			6	"	"			"	"	"
27		m			2	George F. Rich	Peasis M. Mason			"	Bethel, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
28	Louis Bisson	f			5	Arthur Chandomet	Josephine Fleury			"	Canada	Washington, R. I.
Oct 2		m			2	Alfred Semaneau	Victorine Morescot			"	"	Canada
5		m			7	Louis Bisson	Marie Dugnette			Farmer	"	"
5		m			7	James Gunn	Alphonstue Gosselin	All White.		Backtender	Stark, N. H.	"
6		m			6	Celestine Lacroix	Rosanna Cloutier			Laborer	Canada	"
6		m			1	John Lee	Nellie Sheridan			Clerk	Lancaster, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.
7		f			1	Theodore Bernard	Marie Bernard			Laborer	Canada	Canada
7		f			2	Napoleon Nolin	Emelie Coulombe			Shoemaker	Worcester	"
9		f			5	Joseph Renauld	Annie Morin			Laborer	Canada	"
9		f			8	Pascal Bergeron	Marie Imiard			"	"	"
12		f			4	Robert Snodgrass	Ina Chapman			Carpenter	Berlin, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
12		m			7	Edward McGarrigle	Eugenie Jolicoeur			Engineer	New Brunswick	Canada
14		m			11	Joseph Giguere	Zenaida Laliberte			Laborer	Canada	"
14		m			6	James Malby	Delta Cooney			Blacksmith	Gorham, N. H.	Ireland
14		m			7	Moses Angelowitz	Sophia Steer			Merchant	Russia	Russia
15		f			5	Napoleon Ruelle	Esama L. Allie			Laborer	Canada	Canada
15		f			4	Harry H. Mauzer	Annie L. Rich			Teamster	Nashwalk	Milan, N. H.
20		m			4	Alex Reed	Maggie Youngeliss			Millwright	Canada	Canada
21		f			3	Telesphore Cote	Marie L. Gote			Laborer	"	"
22		m			7	Jas. Arsenault	H. Thibaudan			"	N. B.	N. B.

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.						
Sept 24	Joseph	m		Living.	3		John Craford		Berlin, N.H.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25		m			6		Nazaire Laitre			Clerk	"	"
25	Joseph Arthur	m			3		Albert Girard			Laborer	"	"
30		f			6		Napoleon Morin			"	"	"
31		m			1		Frank Farrington			Clerk	Stowe, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
Nov 1		f			2		Pete Carner			Laborer	Canada	Canada
3		f			1		J. A. Vaillancourt			"	"	"
4		m			2		George Anger			Shoemaker	Keene, N. H.	"
9		f			2		Fritz Finson			Laborer	Norway	Sweden
10	William James	m			5		Sig Annerson			"	"	Norway
10		m			1		Wm. Simpson			Carpenter	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
12		f			4	All White.	Joe Sandy			Laborer	Canada	Gorham, N. H.
14		f			4		Moses E. Young			Surveyor	Bethel	Portland, Me.
18		f			5		Louis Gagne			Teamster	Canada	Canada
18		f			1		Ovita Gourre			Carpenter	"	"
18		f			1		Zoel Houle			Blacksmith	"	"
18		m			3		John H. Flynn			Papermaker	Berlin, N. H.	England
19		m			1		Honore Boisvert			Laborer	Canada	Canada
19		m			3		William Blanchette			"	"	"
19		f			8		Honore Filteau			"	"	"
20		f			5		Rose Lambert			"	"	"
23		f			1		George McArthur			Shoemaker	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
24		m			1		Thomas Watts			Papermaker	Nelson, P. I.	Nelson, P. I.
26		m			2		George Pagnette			Barber	Canada	Lewiston, Me.
28		m			2		Robert Mack			Merchant	Biddeford, Me.	E. Berlin, N. S.
28		m			4		Herbert Amburgh			Clipper	Canada	Canada
28		m			4		Petrus Roy			Laborer	"	"
29		m			3		Caroline Flamaud			"	N. B.	"
Dec 1		f			1		John Bideau			"	Canada	Colebrook, N. H.
1		f			4		Arsene Cote			Papermaker	"	Canada
1		m			2		Thomas Peareault			Laborer	"	Germany
1		m			2		Joseph Wagner			Pulpmaker	Germany	Germany

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
Dec. 2	Lionel	m	f	Living.	3		Albert Hamel	Josephine Fournier		Berlin, N.H.	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3					6		Richard Routhier	Emeline Heon			"	"	"
3	Lilley Mooney	f	f		1		John Mooney	Ellen McCarthy			"	"	"
5					1		Adelard Cloutier	Rosanna Bergeron			"	"	"
6	Marie Esabel	f	f		1		Alexander Dumelisle	Minnie Lavertu			"	"	"
10					1		Joe Gauthier	Melanie Ayotte			"	"	"
11					6		Moritte Bouchard	Emilia Semard			Millwright	"	"
11		m	f		7		Morille Bouchard	Emilia Semard			"	"	"
11					8		Narcisse Caouette	Marie Dube			Laborer	"	"
12					2		Daniel McCormick	Catherine Riley			Papermaker	Conn.	England
12	Evelina Marie	f	f		7		Charles Jolbert	Yulie Colette			Laborer	Canada	Canada
13		f	f		3		Theophile Gosselin	Marie Lambert			Foreman	"	Lewiston, Me.
13		m			6	All White.	Napolean Drapeau	Celina Bedard			Laborer	"	Canada
13		m			1		Crystle Pare	Virginie Landry			"	"	"
14		m			6		Edward Cadorette	Philomene Cadorette			"	"	"
15	Joseph	m			1		Willie Marguis	Albertine Goupile			"	"	"
16		m			1		Alex Dubreuil	Alphonsine Jolin			Carpenter	"	"
17	Marie	f	f	St'b'n	2		Ris Risard	Marie Lavoie			Laborer	"	"
17	Joseph	m			7		Ris Risard	Marie Lavoie			"	"	"
19		m		Living	1		Godfroid Chateaufort	Bernardette Gagne			"	"	"
22		m			1		William Calvac	Ida May Ross			"	"	"
23		f			1		Philip McRae	Mande Green			Millwright	N. S.	Berlin, N. H.
27		m			2		Nicholas Lapointe	Annie Marshall			Lumberman	Canada	Canada
27		m			3		Chas. Routhier	Maud Graves			Laborer	Halifax	Alma, N. B.
27		m			1		Oscar Davidson	Lagartha Lauson			"	Norway	Norway
29		m	f		4		Joe Blanchette	Georgiana Flamard			Laborer	Canada	Canada
29					2		Henri Fecteau	Marie Dion			"	"	"
30	Napoleon	m			2		Johnny Bisson	Julie Hamel			Farmer	"	Winn, Me.
31		m			2								

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Jan.	1 Pete Roy	36			Caanda	m		m	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Pierre Roy	Marie Calombe
	5 Stephen Lydon	38			St. Andrews N.B.	m		m	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John Lydon	Nary Kates
	7 Odilas DeBlois		2		Berlin, N. H.	m		m		Canada	Canada	France DeBlois	Marie Laflamme
	12 Joseph Moffett				"	m		m				James Moffett	Nellie Brillard
	13 Marie Ida Morin		2		"	f		m		Canada	"	Gedeon Morin	Delia L. Etoile
	17 Joseph Plourde	40			Canada	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Denis Plourde	Adelaide Lavesque
	17 Mary A. Bennett	12			"	f		s		England	"	John Bennett	Marie Alice
	18 Joseph O. Goudreau		5		Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	"	Phedine Goudreau	Elise Bouchard
	18 Louis Plaisance	54			Canada	m		m	Millwright	"	"		
	18 Emerilda Blais		1	21	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		"	"	Amie Blais	Arthemise Cantin
	20 A. Lemieux	1	10		"	f		s		"	"	Ludger Lemieux	Emma Lemieux
	20		4		"	f		s		"	"	"	"
	22 Narcisse Cournoyer	44			"	m		s	Pastor	"	"	Jos. Cournoyer	Marie Caldin
	26 John Pickford				"	m		s		"	"	Thomas Pickford	Nellie Brennan
	26 Alice Green		7	7	"	f		s		Gorham, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Luville Green	Maggie Marshall
	27 Marie Tardie	8			"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Maxime Tardie	Elmire Lemieux
	30 J. Clark Beau	77	5		Upton, Me.	m		w	Laborer			Ebenezer Bean	Clarissa Newton
	31 Eugene Couture	78			Canada	m		w	"	Canada	Canada	Francis Couture	Rose Prue
Feb.	5 Alfred Larochele	2	3		Berlin, N. H.	m		s		"	"	Pete Larochele	Anna Fortier
	5 Sandy Morrison				"	m		s		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	5 Pettengill	2			Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Milan, N. H.		George D. Pettengill	
	12 Sophie E. Leblanc	32			Canada	f		m		Canada	Canada	Z. Fournier	Adele Vachon
	13 Joanne Flume	45			N. B.	f		s		Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Flume	
	14 Francis E. Thompson		31		Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	Wm. J. Thomson	Lizzie Carrigan
	21 Joseph A. Pare	1	18		"	m		s		"		Alfred Pare	Maria Nolin
	27 Joseph A. Lauze		1		"	m		s		"	Canada	Josep L. Lauze	Emma Blanchette
	29 Jos. A. Chrissman				"	m		s		"	"	Chas. Chrissman	F. Croteau
Mar.	5 Mary Bison				"	f		s		"	Winn, Me.	Lazor Bison	
	8 Marguerite Couture	45			Canada	f		m	House wife	"	Canada	Alex Couture	Marguerite Dion
	9 Ladger Ayotte	21	1	15	"	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Joseph Ayotte	Anna Girouard

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		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Mar. 11	F. May Campbell	22	4		Berlin, N. H.	f	m	s		N. B. Canada	N. B. Canada	J. J. Campbell	M. Louisa Sullivan
13	Marceline Bison	17	1	28	Winn, Me.	f	m	s		"	"	Edmond Hamel	Mattie Miche
15	Clara Gosselin	17	7		Canada	f	m	s		"	"	F. H. Gosselin	Eleonore Gourre
15	Donat Dion		20		Berlin, N. H.	m	m	s		"	"	Prudent Dion	Philomene Coulombe
22	Flavie Baillargeon		3		"	f	m	s		"	"	Nap. Baillargeon	Flavie Samson
25	Elizabeth Forist	73	2		Shelburne	f	w	s	House wife	"	"	John Chandler	Sarah Fletcher
25	John H. Carney	43	5	1	Portland, Me.	m	m	m	Boiler-maker	Ireland	Ireland	John Carney	Matilda McFarland
26	Elizabeth Youngcliss	69	1	22	N. B.	f	m	m	House wife	Ireland	"	Alexander Quinn	Jane Heon
26	Joseph LeRoy	1	9	16	Berlin, N. H.	m	m	s		Canada	Canada	Adelard Roy	Malvina Ponliot
Apr. 3	Joseph E. Leclerc		4		"	m	m	s		"	"	Joseph Leclerc	Georgianna Talbot
4	Arthur F. J. Roi		6	13	"	m	m	s	Farmer	"	St. Giles, P. Q.	C. J. Roi	Maggie F. Farrari
5	John Youngcliss	67	8	23	Scotland	m	w	s		Scotland	Scotland	John Youngcliss	Catherine Jenison
5	Antony Pelky				Berlin, N. H.	m	m	s	Engineer	Canada	Canada	A. Pelkey	Delina Roi
9	Frank Reynolds	52			Canada	m	m	s		"	"	Peter Reynolds	Peggy Kelley
9	Edward J. King	3	8	22	Montreal	m	m	s	Laborer	Switzerland	Switzerland	Fred King	Ada Kollman
10	Isaac Wm. Marash	44	7		N. S.	m	w	s		N. S.	N. S.	Mathew Marash	Susan Bontiller
13	Albert J. Croteau		2	17	Berlin, N. H.	m	m	s	Millwright	Canada	Canada	Albert Croteau	Delina Goulette
17	John Gorman	52			Canada	m	w	s	Laborer	"	"	John Gorman	"
20	Mike Riley	54			"	m	w	s		"	"	"	"
20	Mary Rose King	1	2		Berlin, N. H.	f	m	s		Canada	Canada	"	"
26	Ramu Arguin	2	2		Canada	m	m	s	Laborer	"	"	"	"
27	Etienne Roy	23			"	m	m	s		"	"	Telephore Aaguin	Felina Gagnon
29	Joseph Beland				Berlin, N. H.	m	m	s		"	"	Vilmaire Roy	Emelia Roger
May 4	Alfred Beaudoin		20		"	m	m	s		Canada	France	Didier A. Beland	Victoria Campagne
5	Joseph Cloutier		1		"	m	m	s		"	Canada	Alfred Beaudoin	Marie Odier
7	Joseph H. Poisson		10		Canada	m	m	s		"	"	Joseph Cloutier	Georgianna Gendron
7	Jennie Dubey		7	15	Berlin, N. H.	f	m	s		"	"	Nozair Poisson	Virginie Leclerc
	Gurtey Lafamme		22		"	f	m	s		"	Newport, Vt.	Fred Dubey	Mary Burbank
11	Mrs. Nap. DeChamplin	54			Canada	f	m	s	House wife	"	Canada	Octave Lafamme	Helen Kiely
12	Casander ram	83	4	3	Standish, Me.	m	m	s		Standish, Me.	Maine	Joseph Cote	Abigail Lowell

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May	13		3	15	Berlin, N. H.	f	s			Canada	Canada	Celestine Lacasse	Marie Fournier
	15		10		Vermont	m	s			"	"	Godias Lessard	Amastasic Boivin
	15	80			Canada	f	w			"	"	Etienne Cantin	Marie Bilodeau
	16		3		Berlin, N. H.	m	s			N. B.	N. B.	Lewis J. Rix	Sarah McDougal
	17		10	15	Canada	f	s			Canada	Canada	Simeon Coutette	Mary Mousette
	19		9	6		f	s			"	"	George Lafranc	Denerge Plonade
	21		1	1	Canada	m	s			"	"	Wm. Ouillette	Mary Doyon
	23		85		"	m	s			"	"	Jean Paquette	
	25		6	8	"	f	s			"	"	Ernest Carrier	Elumina
	25		53	1	7	f	w		House wife	"	"	Peter Campagne	Sophie Roy
June	5		6		Berlin, N. H.	m	s			"	"	Elzeor Bouchard	Angeline Mercier
	6		8	6	"	f	s			"	"	Alban Chretien	Emma Dumais
	11		8		"	m	s			"	"	Joseph Perron	Mathilda Caissier
	13		36		Haverhill, Mass	f	m		House wife	Haverhill, Mass		G. A. Sargent	
	14		55		N. H.	f	s				Vermont		Philomeue
	15		1	7	Berlin, N. H.	f	s			Canada		Nap. Villeneuve	Thebodeau
	16		18	6	15	Canada	f	s		"	Canada	Wm. B. MacMaster	Harriet
	22		3		Maine	f	s			"	"	Ernest Carrier	Lumina Douville
	30		36		Canada	m	m		Millwright	"	"		
July	2				"	f	w			"	"	Philip Drolet	Marie Martel
	5		2	9	Berlin, N. H.	f	s			"	"	Joseph Blais	Cordelia Lenay
	6		4		"	m	s			"	Canada	Malcolm Roberge	Arcelie Fortier
	6		56		"	f	s			"	"		
	8		65		Canada	f	w					Andre Laflamme	Ursule Breton
	8		5		Rochester, N. H.	f	s			Canada	Canada	Thomas Doyon	Elise Vallie
	10		7	5	Maine	m	s			"	"	Israel Bouchard	Denis Bouchard
	13		4	7	Berlin, N. H.	f	s			Maine	"	Jean B. Sorois	Georgianna Matton
	19		8		"	f	s			Canada	"	Jos. Blanchette	Georgianna Flamaud
	20		7	1	"	m	s			Colebrook, N. H.	"	Fred Barbin	Adelle Jucours
	20		1	26	"	m	s			Canada	"	Hilaire Morin	Dianna Lacasse

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July 20	20	Adelia Fournier	2	15		Berlin, N. H.	f	s			Canada	Canada	Samuel Fournier	Josephine Couture
22	22	Antoine L. Veilleux	2				m	s			Maine	St. Thomas	Henry Veilleux	Alice Nicol
23	23	Honore Diagle	6	5			m	s			"	P. Q.	Raymond Diagle	Luce Belanger
24	24	Sagfred Hanson	4				m	s			Norway	Norway	Haken A. Hansen	Georgia Anna Davis
24	24	Marie G. McNeil	4				f	s			Canada	P. Q.	Omar McNeil	Rosanna Marchand
25	25	Rose Lettre	20			Berlin, N. H.	f	s			"	"	Edward Lettre	Sarah Rousseau
25	25	Fred Ouillette	5			"	f	s			"	Canada	Samuel Ouillette	May Nolan
25	25	W. J. Grover	3			"	f	s			"	"	"	"
26	26	Joseph Roy	28			"	m	s			Canada	P. Q.	Alphonse Roy	Sara Vaillancourt
26	26	Leo Deliste	1	9		"	m	s			"	"	Edward Delisle	Alexina Drouin
26	26	Joseph G. Morin	9	15		"	m	s			Minnesota	"	Pierre Morin	Diana Boulette
27	27	Addard Mercier	9	3		"	m	s			Canada	Mass.	Esdias Mercier	Eugenie Dumais
28	28	Babson	18			"	f	s			Mass.	Canada	Waldo Babson	Eda Emmerson
28	28	Marie Anna Larivee	3	3		"	m	s			Canada	"	Wm. Larivee	Anna Bedard
29	29	Augustine Nadeau	4			"	f	s			"	"	George Nadeau	Rossana Marois
30	30	Nelida Michaud	5			"	f	s			"	"	Alex Michaud	M. Louis Souce
30	30	Joseph F. Parent	2			"	m	s			"	Swede	Grullaume Parent	Anna Lefebvre
Aug 4	4	John Nilsson	41	15		Sweden	m	s		Laborer	Sweden	"	"	"
4	4	Herve Deschesne	4			Berlin, N. H.	m	s			Canada	Canada	Edward Deschesne	Delia Faucher
5	5	Wallace P. Walker	5	21		"	m	s			Scotland	"	Peter M. Walker	Nellie Shields
5	5	Arthur St. Croix	9	15		West Brook, Me.	m	s			Canada	"	Fernois St. Croix	Clara Serois
6	6	Adelard Pelletier	5	10		Berlin, N. H.	m	s			"	"	Hector Pelletier	Aleste Pelletier
7	7	Palmira Rivet	3			"	f	s			Canada	Canada	Almanza Rivet	Rose Croteau
8	8	Laura Marquis	7			"	f	s			"	"	Frank Marguis	Sophie
10	10	Marguerite Dowal	1			Canada	f	s			Canada	Canada	Joseph Dowal	Emma Venette
11	11	Eddie Carrier	3			Berlin, N. H.	m	s			"	"	Ernest Carrier	Elumina Douville
12	12	Baby Freedman				"	f	s			"	"	H. Freedman	"
16	16	Rosanna St. Jean	1	4	15	Canada	f	s			Canada	Canada	Delphis St. Jean	Rosanna Raymond
19	19	Albert G. Cote	4			Berlin, N. H.	f	s			"	"	Ernestine Poulin	Alfred Cote
20	20	Bernard Hamel	22			Canada	m	s		Laborer	"	"	Antoine Hamel	Caroline Sylvian

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Aug.	22	Emelie Lavoie		9	19		f	s			Canada	Canada	Jos. Lavoie	Emelie Bouchard
	29	Marie Yooime Nadeau		6		Barlin, N. H.	f	s			"	"	Ferdinand Nadeau	Emma Larochelle
	30	Eleonore Paradis	60	15		Canada	f	w			"	"	Xavier Valliere	Julienne Demers
	30	Albert Caouette		2	2	Berlin, N. H.	m	s			"	"	Simeon Caouette	Marie Morissette
	31	Andre Parent	1			Michigan	m	s			"	"	Andre Parent	Marie De Champlain
Sept.	5	Joseph Roi				Berlin, N. H.	m	s			"	"	Alfred Roi	Marie Jolin
	6	Anna G. Elstead	36			Norway	f	m		House-keeper				
	8	Ernest Boisvert		10	15	Berlin, N. H.	m	s			Canada	Canada	Sinai Boisvert	Wilhelmine Blouin
	11	M. Lydia Beaudoin	11	7	12	"	f	s			"	"	Phillippe Beondoin	Adelia Beaudoin
	12	Edith Gould				Machias, Me.	f	m		House wife				
	23	Anna Godier	3	4		Berlin, N. H.	f	s			N. B.	N. B.	Louis Godier	Helene Robichaud
Oct.	2	Arthur Simaneau	3	3		"	m	s			Canada	Canada	Alfred Simaneau	Victoria Marrisette
	3	Joseph Leo Poirier		1	15	"	m	s			N. B.	N. B.	Wilfred Poirier	Julie Godier
	7	Francis Armstrong	78			Canada	m	m			Canada	Canada	Jas. Armstrong	Marie McCune
	8	Joseph Morin	76			"	m	m					Joseph Morin	
	11	W. Fancher	15			"	f	s			"	"	Honore Faucher	Agnes Belanger
	18	Gaberielle Doucet		1	10	Berlin, N. H.	f	s			"	"	Luc Doucet	Amanda Doumigne
	26	Harry S. Brown	21			Windsor Mills	m	s		Student	"	"	Henry J. Brown	Agnes Logan
	5	Wm. Wheeler		1	7	Berlin, N. H.	m	s			Milan, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Jas. Wheeler	Iva Mason
Nov.	4	Phaugenie A. Souce		4	15	"	f	s			Canada	Canada	Henri Souce	Annie Roi
	13	Mary Abby DeCosta	50			Woolstock Me.	f	w		House wife			Cyrus Thurston	Emma Ridlon
	26					Berlin, N. H.	m	s			Biddeford, Me.	E. Berlin, N. S.	Robert B. Mack	Sara Corkum
	29	Harry Ross	45			"	m	m		Millwright			John Ross	C. Hann
	24	Nellie S. Walker	40	10	6	Canada	f	m		House wife	Ireland	Canada	John Shields	Jane O. Shields
Dec.	1	Edjar Larochelle	5			Berlin, N. H.	m	s			Canada	"	Napoleon Larochelle	Arthemise Dion
	2	Marie Eva Ruel		1	17	"	f	s			"	"	Napoleon Ruel	Varina Lallier
	4	James A. Donaldson	1	6		Norton Mills	m				Quebec	Sherbrooke	Jas. Donaldson	Martha Quinn
	8	John McDonald	38			N. B.	m	s		Laborer	Ireland	Boston, Msss.	Jas. McDonald	Anna Klisfer
	8	Wm. Murphy	29			St. Albans, Vt.	f	s		Iron worker	"	Ireland	Peter Murphy	M. Ingalls
	9	Marie A. Renard	2			"	m				Canada	Canada	Joseph Renaud	M. A. Morin

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Dec. 10	Euphenie Dion	53			Canada	f	m			Canada	Canada	Amabelle Castonguay	Marie Beaudom
16	Aristide Renaud	10	11		Berlin, N. H.	m	s			Quebec	Quebec	Edward Renaud	Josephine Thibaut
16	Alcide Renaud	2	2		"	m	s			"	"	"	"
17	Geo. L. Lewis	35	4	19	W. Chazy, N. H.	m	m	Papermaker	W. Chazy, N.Y.	W. Chazy, N.Y.	Luther Lewis	Jane E. Bush	
17	Antoine Levesque	6			Berlin, N. H.	m	s		Canada	Canada	Charles Levesque	Antoinia Dube	
19	Albert Albert	2	2		"	m	s		"	"	Frank Albert	Delfina Albert	
21	James K. Berwick	2	6	10	"	m	s		"	"	James E. Berwick	Sadie O'Meara	
23	Ernest Therien	11			"	m	s		"	"	Joseph Therien	Philomenne Fournier	
24		1	13		"	m	s		P. E. I.	England	Howard Powers	Louise Dion	
24	Perry W. Campbell	10			"	m	s		Canada	Canada	Chas. E. Campbell	Isabelle Smith	
24	Jos. Alfred Pare		12		"	m	s		"	"	Cyrette Pare	Virginie Landry	
27	Geo. Leo Dumas	1			"	m	s		"	"	Charles Dumas		
30	Charles Amburg	1	8		"	m	s		N. S.	N. S.	Herbert Amburg	Susie Whitman	





